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THE Connecticut State Society of the Cincinnati, one of the distinct state organizations which together constitute the General Society, was, like the General Society, organized in camp on the Hudson River in July 1783. The Society, composed of officers who had served for three years in the American army during the war of the Revolution, was organized upon an "Institution" which breathed a lofty spirit of patriotism, friendship and benevolence. Unfortunately for the Society, as it proved, the right of membership descended from the original members and officers in the line of eldest male descent. This regulation at once created a feeling of prejudice and opposition toward the Society throughout the country; a feeling which the French idea of liberty and equality so prevalent in the United States a few years later probably served to increase. It was believed that the Society was an attempt to establish a military aristocracy in the new republic. The opposition to it was so strong in Connecticut that the Society was refused an act of incorporation by the General Assembly in October 1803. This was the beginning of the end; for at its annual meeting on July 4 of the following year, 1804, the Society passed a formal vote of dissolution because of the strong prejudice against it. At the same meeting votes were passed that each member or his legal heirs should be entitled to receive his proportion of the funds of the Society, and that all moneys not paid to members by the 10th day of the following May should be placed in the treasury of Yale College in trust, to be paid over on application to the several persons entitled to receive them. A vote was also passed that all the books, papers and other documents of the Society be deposited in the hands of John Mix of Farmington, the then Secretary. Lieutenant John Mix died February 23, 1826, and on January 12, 1842, Egbert Cowles, the administrator on his estate, delivered these books of records, accompanying manuscript documents and printed pamphlets, to the Connecticut Historical Society, in whose custody they have since remained.

The records proper are contained in two small volumes; the earlier consisting of 168 pages of which three are blank, the other of 58 written pages followed by many blank pages. Together they form the volume here published, the reproduction being the exact size of the original pages.

Notwithstanding the vote of the Society at the time of its dissolution, that all of its records should remain in the hands of its late Secretary, John Mix, the Treasurer's book of Records accompanied the balance of the Society's funds when they were deposited with Yale College, and still remains in its custody. The College paid to former members or their heirs after receipt of the funds \$2078.40; but since August 31, 1835, no further payments have been made. The sum now remaining is \$1700.00, and the income derived from it is expended in the purchase of books for the University Library.

The publication of this volume of RECORDS and of the accompanying volume of PAPERS of the original Connecticut State Society of the Cincinnati is due to the interest and generosity of Morgan Gardner Bulkeley of Hartford, sometime Governor of the State and United States Senator, and a member of the revived Connecticut State Society of the Cincinnati in right of his great-grandfather Lieutenant-Colonel Eliphalet Bulkeley of Colchester, Connecticut. Senator Bulkeley, who for more than a score of years has been a valued member of the Connecticut Historical Society, and who with his brother the late General William Henry Bulkeley has previously presented the Society with one volume of its Collections, now presents to the Society these two volumes of Cincinnati Records and Papers.

A number of orations and a sermon delivered before the Society at its annual meetings were printed. With the exception of that of Colonel David Humphreys of 1789, which was probably paid for by himself, all were published at the request and the charge of the Society. As they form a part of its life and activities, a list of them is given below. The toasts given at some of the dinners were also printed; but no copies of any of these minor publications are now known.

An | Oration, | Delivered at the North Church in Hartford, | at the meeting of the | Connecticut Society | of the | Cincinnati, | July 4th, 1787. | In commemoration of the | Independence of the United States. | By Joel Barlow, Esquire. |

Hartford: | Printed by Hudson and Goodwin, near the Bridge. | [1787]

Small quarto, 20 pages.

Officially published.

An | Oration | on | The Political Situation of the United States | of America, in the Year 1789. | Pronounced before the State Society of the Cincinnati | of Connecticut, at New-Haven, in Celebration | of the Thirteenth Anniversary of Independence. | Published at the request of the Society. |

Octavo, pages 331-348.

In The Miscellaneous Works of Colonel [David] Humphreys. New York. M.DCC.XC.

An | Oration, | spoken before the Society of the | Cincinnati, | of the state of | Connecticut, | Met in Hartford, on the 4th of July, 1792. | By Theodore Dwight, Esquire. |

Printed at Hartford, | By Hudson and Goodwin. | MDCCXCII. |

Octavo, 18 pages.

Officially published.

An | Oration, | delivered before the Society of | Cincinnati, | Hartford, July 4, 1794. | By Elijah Waterman. | [Four lines of quotations.]

Printed at Hartford, | By Hudson and Goodwin. | MDCCXCIV. |

Octavo, 20 pages.

Officially published.

The true means of establishing public | happiness. | A | Sermon, | delivered | on the 7th of July, 1795, | before the | Connecticut Society | of | Cincinnati, | and published at their request. |

New-Haven: | Printed by T. & S. Green, and sold by I. Beers, | at his Book-Store. | [1795.]

Octavo, 40 pages.

By Rev. Timothy Dwight. Officially published in an edition of 300 copies.

An | Oration, | on | Party Spirit, | pronounced before the | Connecticut Society | of | Cincinnati, | convened at Hartford, for the | Celebration | of | American Independence, | on the | 4th of July, 1798. | By Thomas Day. |

Printed at Litchfield by T. Collier. | [1798]

Octavo, 28 pages.

Officially published in an edition of 300 copies.

An | Oration, | spoken at | Hartford, | in the State of | Connecticut, | on the | anniversary | of | American Independence, | July 4th, 1798. | By Theodore Dwight. |

Hartford: | Printed by Hudson and Goodwin. | 1798. |

Octavo, 31 pages.

The Society in June 1799 paid Hudson and Goodwin for printing 300 copies of Mr. Dwight's Oration.

An | Oration, | on the | Apparent, and the Real Polit- | ical Situation of the | United States, | pronounced | Before the Connecticut So- | ciety of | Cincinnati, | assembled, at New-Haven, for the celebra- | tion of | American Independence, | July the 4th, 1799. | By Zechariah Lewis, | a Tutor of Yale-College. |

New-Haven: | Printed by Thomas Green and Son. | 1799. |

Octavo, 27 pages.

Officially published in an edition of 300 copies.

Sun-Beams may be extracted from Cucumbers, but the process is tedious. | An |
Oration, | pronounced | on the | Fourth of July, 1799. | At the request of the citizens of |
New-Haven. | By David Daggett. |

New-Haven: | Printed by Thomas Green and Son. | 1799. | [Copy Right
Secured.] |

Octavo, 28 pages.

Delivered before the Society at the request of the citizens of New Haven. The Society paid
for printing 300 copies of it.

An | Oration, | delivered at New-Haven on the 7th of July, | A. D. 1801, | Before the
Society of the Cincinnati, | for the State of Connecticut, As- | sembled to Celebrate the An- |
niversary of | American Independence. | By Theodore Dwight. | [Three lines of quota-
tion.]

Hartford: | Printed by Hudson and Goodwin. | 1801 |

Octavo, 43 pages.

Officially published in an edition of 300 copies.

An | Oration, | delivered at Hartford on the 6th of July, | A. D. 1802. | Before the
Society of the Cincinnati, | for the State of Connecticut, | Assembled to celebrate the Anniver-
sary of | American Independence. | By Benjamin Silliman. | [Three lines of quotation.]

Hartford: | Printed by Hudson and Goodwin. | 1802. |

Octavo, 34 pages.

Officially published in an edition of 300 copies.

An | Oration, | pronounced at | Hartford, | before the Society of the | Cincinnati, | for
the State of Connecticut, | convened to celebrate the anniversary | of | American Indepen-
dence, | July 4th, 1804. | By Junius Smith |

Hartford: | Printed by Hudson & Goodwin. | 1804. |

Octavo, 27 pages.

Officially published in an edition of 300 copies.

A | Valedictory Discourse, | delivered | before the Cincinnati of Connecticut, | In
Hartford, July 4th, 1804, | at the | dissolution of the society. | By D. Humphreys, | late
Minister Plenipotentiary of the United States | of America, at the Court of Madrid. | Pub-
lished at the request of the Society. |

Boston, | Printed by Gilbert and Dean, No. 78, State-Street. | 1804. |

Octavo, 60 pages.

Officially published in an edition of 300 copies.

Colonel Humphreys at the annual meeting of July 1788 communicated to the
Society his life of Major-General Putnam, for which the Society returned its thanks

and expressed the wish that it might be printed. It appeared in print during the year with the following title:

An | Essay | on the | Life | of the | Honorable Major-General | Israel Putnam: | Addressed to the State Society of the Cincinnati | in Connecticut. | By Col. David Humphreys. |

Hartford: | Printed by Hudson and Goodwin, | M.DCC.LXXXVIII. |
Duodecimo, 187 pages.

An oration delivered before the Society by James Gould at the annual meeting of July 1795 was requested for publication but apparently was not given. It was later issued with the following title:

An | Oration, | pronounced at Litchfield, | on the | Anniversary | of the | Independence | of the | United States of America, | in the year M,DCC,XCVIII. | By James Gould. | [Litchfield] Printed by T. Collier. | [1798.]

Octavo, 32 pages.

"Most of the following pages were written in the year 1795, and pronounced, on the Anniversary of American Independence, before the Cincinnati of Connecticut, at New-Haven."

Steps were taken in 1890 to revive the Connecticut State Society of the Cincinnati, by sending to the meeting of the General Society held in Baltimore in May of that year, a delegation selected by a meeting of persons who had presumably the right to inherit membership. A petition asking that the Connecticut Society be restored was presented by the delegation. At the next triennial meeting of the General Society in 1893 the restoration of the Connecticut Society was voted as soon as it should comply with certain conditions relating to its finances. At the next following triennial meeting in 1896, the conditions having been complied with, the Connecticut Society was "recognized and the representatives thereof duly admitted as members" of the General Society. On July 4th of that year a meeting was held in the Senate Chamber of the State Capitol at Hartford, a full complement of officers was elected, and the Connecticut Society became fully reorganized and restored.

A. C. B.

Records and Proceedings
of the
Connecticut State Society
of the
Cincinnati. —

1783. —

Cantonment of the American Army
On the Anderson River
10th May 1783.

Proposals, for establishing a Society,
upon principles therein mentioned, whose
Members shall be Officers of the American
Army, having been communicated to the se-
veral regiments of the respective Lines, they
appointed an Officer from each, who, in conjunc-
tion with the General Officers, should take the
same into consideration, at their meeting this
Day, at which the Hon^{ble} Major General Biron
the then the senior Officer present, was pleased
to preside. —

The Proposals being
read

read, fully considered, paragraph by paragraph, and the amendments agreed to -

Major General Knox
B General Huntington
B General Hand, and
Captain Shaw,

were chosen to revise
the same, and prepare a copy to be laid be-
fore this Assembly, at their next meeting, to
be holden at Major General Baron Steu-
bent's Quarters, on Tuesday the 13th instant,

Tuesday 13th May 1783.

The representatives of the American
Army being assembled, agreeably to adjourn-
ment, the plan for establishing a Society,
whereof

whereof the Officers of the Army are to be
members, is accepted, and is as follows—

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It having pleased the Supreme
Governor of the Universe, in the disposition
of human events, to cause the separation of the
Colonies of North America from the Dominion
of Great Britain; and after a bloody conflict of
Eight Years, to establish them free, Independ-
ent & sovereign States, connected by alliances
founded on reciprocal advantages with some
of the Great Princes & Powers of the Earth.—

To perpetuate therefore, as well the re-
membrance of this vast event, as the mutual
friendships

friendships which have been formed under
the pressure of common danger, and in many
instances, cemented by the blood of the parties,
the officers of the American Army do hereby
in the most solemn manner, associate, con-
stitute and combine themselves into one
society of friends - to endure as long as they
shall endure, or any of their eldest male
posterity, and in failure thereof, the collateral
branches who may be judged worthy of be-
coming its supporters & members. —

The officers of the American Army,
having generally been taken from the citizens
of America, possess high veneration for the
character of that illustrious Roman, Lucius
Quintus Cincinnatus, and being resolved

B. J. J. J.

to follow his example, by returning to
their citizenship, they think they may with
propriety denominate themselves the
Society of the Cincinnati —

The following Principles shall be
immutable, and form the Basis of the
Society of the Cincinnati —

An incessant attention to preserve
inviolate those exalted rights and Liberties
of human nature, for which they have
fought & bled; and without which, the high
rank of a rational being is a curse in-
stead of a Blessing —

An unalterable determi-
nation

to promote & cherish, between the respective States, that Union & national Honor, so essentially necessary to their happiness, and the future Dignity of the American Empire.

to render permanent the cordial affection subsisting among the Officers. — This spirit will dictate brotherly kindness in all things, and particularly extend to the most substantial acts of Benevolence, according to the ability of the Society, towards those thousands of their families, who unfortunately may be under the necessity of receiving it. —

The general Society will, for the sake of frequent communications, be divided into State Societies; and these again into such Districts as shall be directed by the State Societies. —

The

The Societies of the Districts to meet as often
as shall be agreed upon by the State Societies. —
Those of the State on the fourth Sunday in
November, or other if they shall find it expedient,
and the General Society on the first Monday of
May, annually, so long as they shall deem
necessary; and afterward at least once in every
three years. — At each meeting, the Principles
of the Institution will be fully considered, and
the best measures to promote them adopted.

The State Societies will consist of all
the Members residing in each State respectively.
And any Member removing from one State to
another, is to be considered, in all respects, as
belonging to the Society of the State in which
he shall actually reside. —

The State

The State Societies to have a President
 Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer and
 Assistant Treasurer, to be chosen annually
 by a majority of votes, at the State Meetings

Each State Meeting shall write, an-
 nually, or often if necessary, a circular letter
 to the other State Societies, noting whatever they
 may think worthy of observation, respecting the
 Good of the Society ^{or} ~~or~~ ^{the} general Union of the States,
 and giving Information of the Officers chosen
 for the current year. Copies of these letters
 shall be regularly transmitted to the Secretary
 General of the Society, who will record them
 in a Book to be assigned for that purpose.

The State Society will regulate
 every thing respecting itself, and the Societies
 of its

of its district, consistent with the general
maxims of the Cincinnati:— judge of the
qualifications of the Member who may be
proposed, and expel any member, who, by a
conduct inconsistent with a Centinel and
a Man of Honor, or by an Opposition to the
Interests of the Community in general, or the
Society in particular, may render himself
unworthy to continue a member.—

In Order to form funds, which may
be respectable, and assist the unfortunate, each
Office shall deliver to the Treasurer of the State
Society the Monthly pay, which shall remain
forever to the use of the State Society.— The
revenue of which, if necessary, to be appropri-
ated to the relief of the unfortunate.—

Donations may

Donations may be made by persons not
of the Society, and by members of the Society,
for the express purpose of forming permanent
funds for the use of the State Society, and the in-
terest of these Donations appropriated in the
same manner as that of the Monthly Dues.

Monies at the pleasure of each
Society may be subscribed in the Societies of
the Districts, or the State Societies, for the re-
lief of the unfortunate Members, or their
Widows or Orphans, to be appropriated by
the State Society only. —

The Meeting of the General Society
shall consist of its Officers, & a representation
from each State Society, in number not exceed-
ing five, whose names shall be born by their
respective



the State societies.

In the General Meeting, the President, Vice President, Secretary, Assistant Secretary, Treasurer, & Assistant Treasurer, & members that be chosen, to remain until the next Meeting.

The Circular Letters which have been written by the respective State Societies to each other, and the particular Laws, shall be read & considered by all members, so as to be able to give advice to the several Societies by the Society.

It is probable that some persons may make Donations to the general Society, for the purpose of establishing a fund for the better comfort of the unfortunate, in which case such Donations shall be placed in the hands

of the



of the Treasurer General, the Interest only, of
which to be disposed of, if necessary, by the
General Meeting.

All the officers of the American Army,
as well those who have resigned with honor, af-
ter three Years Service in the Capacity of Of-
ficers, or who have been deranged by the Re-
solutions of Congress, upon the several Resolves
of the Committee, who shall have con-
tinued to the End of the War, have the
right to become Members of the Society.
Provided that they subscribe one Month, pay
Again their Names to the general rules in
the respective State Societies. — Those who
are present with the Army immediately,
and others within six Months after the

Amos

I have been thinking much lately
of the people who are suffering from
the effects of the war. I feel as if I
ought to do something to help them.
I am going to write a book about
the sufferings of the poor during the
war. I hope it will be useful to
somebody.

The British
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... will at all times be Men in the right
of the State, eminent to their abilities and
... in the views of the directors of
the with those of the
... .. it is still a rule to admit such
Characters, as Honorary Members of the Society,
on their own terms only.
... .. Honorary Members of
the Society ... State does not ... ratio
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Signature of every absent Member. One
of these lists to be transmitted to the Secretary
General to be kept in the Archives of the Society,
and the other to remain in the hands
of the State Secretary. —

From the State Lists the Secretary
General must make out, at the first General
Meeting, a complete List of the whole Society,
with a copy of which he will send to the
State Secretary. —

The Society shall have an Order,
by which its members shall be known, and be
distinguished: — which shall be a Medal, Gold,
of a proper size to receive the Emblems, and
suspended by a deep blue ribbon, two inches
wide

will be covered with white. inscriptions: the
Union of America & France. —

The principal figure, Cincinnatus —
three Senators presenting him with
a sword and other military Insignia —
on a pedestal in the back ground, his Wife,
standing at the Door of their Cottage,
near it a plow & instruments of husbandry. — round the whole,
America receives her saviour —

— On the reverse

Can rising — a City with open Gates —
and Ships entering the Port — Time
crowning Cincinnatus with a
Wreath, inscribed Virtuti Publicæ —

— below —

Hands joined, supporting a Head,
with the motto - Ete perpetua -

- round the whole,

Societas Vincinuatorum, instituta AD 1783.

The Society deeply impressed with a sense
of the generous assistance this Country
has received from France, and desirous
of perpetuating the friendships which have
been formed, and so happily subsisted be-
tween the Officers of the Allied Forces, in
the prosecution of the War, direct, that
the President General transmit, as soon
as may be, to each of the Characters here

after

receives named a Medal containing
the Order of the Society—

His Ex^{ty} the Chevalier de La Roche Minister Plenipo
His Ex^{ty} the new Grand Elect Minister Plenipo
and Ambassadors

The Count de Sains

The Count de Gasse

The Count de Barras

The Chevalier des Touches

Admirals Command^{rs} in the Navy

His Ex^{ty} The Count de Rochambeau

Command^{er} in Chief and

The Generals & Colonels in his Army—

and acquaint them, that the Society do them
believe the honor to consider them Members—

Resolved

That a copy of the opening
Declaration be given to the friends of the cause
who are not yet subscribers of the paper
and that the paper be sent to the friends
in the manner following —

1st. To the subscribers of the paper
and to the friends of the cause who are
not yet subscribers of the paper
to send notices to the friends of the cause
and to the friends of the cause who are
not yet subscribers of the paper
— for the purpose of showing us the
pledge to each other, in sacred time.

Done in the Convention on the
11th of the month of June 1840.

That the Members of the Society, at the Time of subscribing their Names to the Institution do also sign a Draft on the Pay Master General, in the following terms, — The Regiments to do it Regimentally, and the Generals and other Officers not belonging to Regiments, each for himself individually. — Wm^B

John Price Esq Pay M Genl
to the Army of the United States

Case to run, to — — —

measures for the — State Association of the
Cincinnati, or his Order, One Month's pay of our
several Grades respectively, and Deduct the same
from the Balance which shall be found due to us
on the final liquidation of our Accounts;— for which
this shall be your Warrant —

That — the Members of the several State Societies assemble, as soon as may be, for the purpose of their President's duties, and that the President's correspondence be settled, and appoint a Meeting of the Officers who may be chosen for each State, in order to pursue such further measures as may be judged necessary —

That — The General Officers, and the Officer-delegated to represent the General Officers of the Home, subscribe to the Constitution of the General Society, for the medals & their constituents, in the manner & form before prescribed.

To

That

General Smith

General Baron de Steuben

General Brown

He is

be a Committee; to wait on His Excellency
the Command^r in Chief with a copy of the
Institution, and request him to honor the
Society, by placing his Name at the
Head of it. —

That, Major Gen^l Heath, second
in command in this Army, be & he hereby
is desired to transmit copies of the Insti-
tution, with the proceedings thereon, to the
commanding officer of the Southern Army,
the senior officer in each State from Penn-
sylvania to Georgia inclusive, and to the
Command^r officer of the Rhode Island
Line; requesting them to communicate
the same to the officers under their several

Commands

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Command, and to take such measures
as may appear to them necessary, for ex-
pediting the Establishment of their State
societies, and sending a Delegation to
represent them in the first General Meeting
to be holden on the first Monday in May 1784.

The Meeting then adjourned without
Day —

/ signed / Tenker

Maj. Genl. President

A true Copy from the Original

Attest

J. M. Cullis Secy

to the Connecticut State Society

Cantonment of the American Army
17th June 1833

At a meeting of the Genl Officers and the
Gentlemen delegated by the respective Regiments
as a convention for establishing the Society of
the Cincinnati, held in request of the President,
at which were present —

Major General Brown Steuben, President

Major Genl Howe	Lieut Col Huntington
Maj ^r Genl Knox	Major Lettingall
B Genl Paterson	Lieut Whiting
B Genl Hand	Colo. G. T. Jackson
B Genl Huntington	Capt Lane
B Genl Putnam	Lieut Colo. Hull
Colo. S. B. Webb	Lieut Colo. Maxwell
Colo. Portland	

Baron Stürmer acquainted the Convention
that he had, agreeably to their request at the last
meeting, transmitted to the Ex^{te} of the Cheval^{ier} de la
Luzerne, Minister Plenipotentiary from the Court of Vienna,
a copy of the Constitution of the Society of the Cincinnati
with their Vote respecting the Ex^{te} & the other Characters
therein mentioned; and that the Ex^{te} had return-
ed an Answer, declaring his acceptance of the same,
and expressing the satisfaction he entertained of
the Honor conferred on himself and the other Gen-
tlemen of the French Nation, by this Act of the
Convention. — Resolved —

That the letter
of the Cheval^{ier} de la Luzerne be recorded in the
proceedings of this Day, and deposited in the Ar-
chives of the Society, as a testimony of the high
sense this Convention entertains of the Honor done
to the Society, by his becoming a member thereof.

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The Letter is as follows - viz^{ly} —

Philadelphia 3 June 1783

"I have received with much Gratitude the Institution of the respectable Order, which the Officers of the American Army have formed; — If Courage, Patience & all the Virtues which this brave Army have so often displayed, in the Course of the War, could ever be forgotten, this Monument alone would recall them. —

I dare assure you Sir, that all the Officers of my Nation, whom you have been pleased to admit into your Society, will be infinitely honored by it. — I pray you to be persuaded, that for my own part, I entertain a most lively Sense of the Honor, which the Officers of the Army have done me, in deigning
to think

to think of me on this occasion. —

I expect as soon as the definitive
Treaty arrives, to pay my respects to His Ex^{ty}
Genl Washington, when I shall have the honor
personally to assure the Sentiments of my res-
pectfull Gratitude. — I seize with great
eagerness, this occasion for conveying to you the
Sentiments of the most perfect & respectfull
Attachment with which I have the honor to be

Your most humble and

Most Obedient Servant

To the Baron

Chévalier de La Luzerne

Detention —

Mr Genl in the Service of the U. States —

Head Quarters —

The Baron having also commu-

nicated

a Letter from Major L'Infant, enclosing a Design
for the Medal & Order, containing the Emblems
of the Institution.

Resolved That the said
Bird Eagle, carrying the Emblems on its Breast
be established as the Order of the Society:—and
that the Ideas of Major L'Infant, respecting it,
of the Manner of its being worn by the Members,
as expressed in his Letter herewith annexed, be
adopted;— That the Order be of the same
size, and in every other respect conformable to
the said design, which for that purpose is
certified by the Baron Steuben President of
this Convention, and to be deposited in the
archives of the Society, as the Original, from
which all Copies are to be made;— Also,
that Silver Medals, not exceeding the size of
a Spanish Milled Dollar, with the Emblems as
designed by Major L'Infant, be certified by
the

the President, be given to each and every Member
of the Society, together with a Diploma in parchment,
whereon shall be impressed the exact figures of
the Order and Medal as above mentioned; and
nothing in the original Constitution is respected but
Medals to be contrary notwithstanding.

Copies of Major & Infant's Letter —
The original written in French —

Philadelphia 10th June 1783

My General

Immediately on receiving your letter
of the 20th of May, which I met with by acci-
dent, at the post office on the 7th instant, I set my-
self about the plan of the Medal — I send you
the Design with both faces, which I have made
large, that you may better judge of them, and in
execution, they may be reduced to a convenient
size, which, on account of the incision required
in the design, ought not to be less than a solier,
the subject being too complex to admit its being
proportionally

properly detailed in a smaller compass —

I have not complied with your desire in making it Oval, as such a form is not proper for a Medal; — besides it can be done in the Execution, should the Idea be persisted in, of having the Order in that form, — to which however, I think any other preferable. I also believe & hope that you will be persuaded of this, and endeavour to convince the Gentlemen of it, who compose the Committee for forming the Institution, and to whom I beg you to communicate the following Observations —

A Medal, whether round or Oval, is considered in the different States of Europe only as a reward to the Labourer and to the Artist, or as a sign of a manufacturing Society: — besides, the abusive custom prevailing, particularly in Germany & Italy, of sending to France, Mountebanks, Dancers & Musicians, ornamented in this manner, renders it necessary to distinguish this Order, by a Form, which shall be peculiar to itself, and which

will

answer the proposed purpose of honoring those³³
invested with it, and making itself respected for
its simplicity, by such as shall not be in a si-
tuation to minutely examine its different parts.
Not that I suppose one form or another will
change the opinion of a Republican people ac-
customed to think; — I only say that, in an Institution
of this sort, the main design should be to render
it respectable to every body; and that it is only
in appealing to the senses, that you can engage
the attention of the common people, who have cer-
tain habitual prejudices which cannot be des-
troyed. — A Gentleman already invested
with any European Order, would be unwilling
to carry a Medal: — but, if, flattered by receiving
a mark of distinction from a respectable Society,
he should do it, the manner of it would by no means
increase the value of the Order. — In the contrary,
giving it a new & particular form, would be ad-
ding a recommendation to its real value, and
engage those invested with it, to wear it in the

Manner as their other Military Orders; which is the surest means of putting it at once on a footing with them. —

The Bald Eagle, which is peculiar to this Continent, & is distinguished from those of other climates by its White Head & Tail, appears to me to deserve Attention. — I send you two Plans which I have made, and desire one of them may be adopted instead of the Medal. — In one I make the Eagle, supporting a Star with thirteen points, in the Centre of which is the figure of the Medal, with its inscriptions, as well in front as on the reverse. — A Legend might be added in the Flaws and round the Neck of the Eagle, with a particular inscription, or the Contour of the Medal transcribed there. — In the other I have made the Eagle simply, supporting on its Breast the figure of the Medal, with a Legend in its Claws, and about the Neck, which passes behind & sustains the reverse. — I would prefer the latter, as it does not

resemble any other Order, and bear a distinct³⁵
Character;— nor will it be expensive in its
Execution. — The first device, altho more com-
plex, would not be so dear as people might
imagine; especially if the Execution of it should
be committed to skilfull persons, which would
not be the case, any more than with the Medal,
but by sending it to Europe, where it would not
take up much Time, nor be so expensive, as to
trust the Execution of it here, to Workmen not well
acquainted with the Business. —

A Medal is a Monument to be trans-
mitted to posterity, and consequently, it is neces-
sary, that it be executed to the highest Degree of per-
fection possible, in the Age in which it is struck.
To strike a Medal well is a Matter that requires
Practice & a good Die; and as there is not here,
either a Press proper for this Work, nor people who
can make a good Die, I would willingly under-
take to recommend the Execution of the Medal, the
Eagle, or the Order, to such persons in Paris, as are
capable

capable of executing it to perfection. In proposing to change the Real Medal into an Eagle on which should be impressed the Medal, I do not pretend to say Medals cannot be made;—on the contrary, my Idea is, that Silver Medals should be struck, at the common Expence of the Society, and distributed to each Member, as an Appendage to a Diploma or Parchment, whereon it would be proper to stamp the figure of the Medal, the Eagle or the Star, in its full dimensions, enjoining on the Members to conform to it; tho leaving them the liberty, provided it be at their own Expence, of having it made of such Metal and as small as they please, without attending any of its Emblems.

It seems to me, by no means proper, that Honorary Members should wear the Order in the same manner as the original Members. It would therefore be necessary that they should wear the Medal, the Star, or the Eagle round their Neck; and the Original Members of the third Button Hole.

These remarks I beg you my General, to have translated & submitted to the Gentlemen concerned. I shall be obliged to you to let me know the issue of this Letter, and their decision upon it. —

I have the Honor to be Sir,

N^B. The Head & Tail L^t Infanterie "

of the Eagle should be Silver or enameled in White the Body & Wings Gold — The Medal on its Breast & Back enameled in the same Colour as the Legend & Wings of Laurel & Oak might be added in the Wings, and enameled in Green. — The Star should be pointed in Gold — or enameled in Blue & White. Those who would be at the Expence might instead of white have Diamonds. — The Ribbon, as is customary in all Orders, should be watered — "

Resolved, That the Thanks of this Convention, be transmitted by the President, to Major a^l Infanterie for his care & industry in preparing the aforementioned Designs: And that

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be acquainted, they cheerfully embrace his offers of assistance; and request a continuance of his attention in carrying the Designs into Execution. for which purpose, the President is desired to correspond with him."

Resolved. That His Excellency the Command in Chief, be requested to officiate as President General, until the first General Meeting to be held in May next. That a Treasurer Gen. and a Secretary General be Ballotted for, to officiate in like manner.

The Ballots being taken, -

Major General McDougall, was elected Treasurer,

Major General Knox Secretary General -

who are hereby requested to accept of Appointment. -

Resolved. That all the
proceedings

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proceedings of this convention, including the In-
stitution, he received from the original papers in
his possession by Captain Shaw, who, at the first
Meeting, was requested to act as Secretary, - and that
the same, signed by the President & Secretary, together
with the original papers, be given into the hands
of Major Endicott, Secretary sent to the Society;
and that Capt North, Aid de Camp to Baron Heber,
and acting Secretary to him as President, sign the
said records -

The Disposition of a very considerable
part of the Army since the last Meeting of this Con-
vention, having rendered the Attendance of some of its
Members impracticable, and the necessity of some
temporary arrangements, previous to the first Meet-
ing of the Genl Society, being so strikingly obvious,
the Convention found itself constrained to make those
forementioned; - which they have done with the

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utmost diffidence of themselves; and depending
entirely on the candor of their constituents to make
allowance for the measure.

The principal Objects of its appoint-
ment being thus accomplished, the Members of
this Convention think fit to dissolve the same,
and it is hereby dissolved accordingly.

Heuben

Major Genl / President

T. Shaw

Cap Artillery

Secy to the Convention

Wm North Aide d Camp &
Secretary to the President

A True Copy

J. Kimball Secy
to the Connecticut Society

To the Agri-culture Institution the following
Gentlemen became subscribers. —

Bre ^{ty} Geo ^d Huntington	—	Lieut ^t Alex ^r : Hubbard
* Lieut ^t Zebulon Butler	—	Lieut ^t Alpheus Loomis
Asst ^t Surg ⁿ W ^m Huntington	—	Lieut ^t W ^m Flannery
* Major An ^d J ^d Willits	—	Lieut ^t Euben Sanderson
* Captain Edward Siler	—	Lieut ^t W ^m Higgins
* Capt Edward Bulkley	—	En ^l George Cotton
* Capt Jon ^s Hart	—	En ^l W ^m Hambley
Capt John H Buell	—	Lieut ^t Charles Tanning
Rev ^d John Ellis	—	Int ^r James Goodrich
Surgeon John Voss	—	* Lieut ^t S ^t Wales
Capt Elias Munnell	—	Justus Storrs Long M.
Capt Amos Giff	—	Surg ⁿ Joshua Knapp
Capt David Judson	—	Lieut ^t Chad Keeler
Lieut Charles Miller	—	Capt David Bushnell
Lieut Elias Ladd	—	Lieut Col ^l J ^d Trumbull
* Lieut Pownal Demming	—	Lieut Col ^l David Thompson

* John. Pierce. Major	Lieut Giles Curtis
* H. Wetmore. J. M.	* Lieut Sam ^l D Forest
Col. Herman. Capt	Lieut James Bennet
Lieut Col. Con ^l Johnson	Lieut Isaiah Tiffany
Major David. Smith	Lieut John White
Capt Wm. Richards	* Ensign John Heart
Capt Sam ^l Comstock	Ensign John Cleveland
* Capt Theoph ^l Monson	Ensign Solomon Pits
Capt Stephen Potter	Ensign Joel Smith
Capt Isaiah Chapman	Ensign Joseph Rogers
* Capt Timothy Taylor	John Simpson Surgeon
Capt Peter Robertson	(Delaware)
Capt Wm Colfax	* Joseph Higgins M ^r
Capt John Ham Kimberly	Lieut Peter Woodward
* Lieut James Lord	* Capt Lieut Isaiah Thompson
Lieut John Mansfield	Lieut J. R. Throop
Lieut Cornelius Tubell	Lieut P. Peck
Lieut Nehemi ^l Corham	Major Wm Clegg
Lieut Henry Dagget	Major The ^l Woodbridge
* Lieut John Sherman	Capt Wm Judd

Lieut Saml Gibbs
 * Lieut Almage Hall
 Colo Saml B. Webb
 * Lieut Colo B. Gray
 Major Jos. A. Knight
 Capt Stephen Betts
 * Capt Ezra Caden
 Capt Wm Ten Eyck / N.Y.
 Capt Vesper Hopkins
 * Capt Roser Miller
 Capt David Romance
 Capt Rich Douglass
 Capt Geo. Bowen
 Lieut Nathan Beech
 Lieut John Mix
 Lieut B. Benjamin
 Lieut John Meigs
 * Lieut E. Townbridge
 Lieut E. Hobart
 * Lieut B. Frothingham

Lieut Isaac Miller
 Lieut Wm Linn
 Lieut Dan Bradley
 Lieut John Whitney
 Lieut Saml. Kirk
 Ensign Joseph Clark
 Ensign John Coie
 Ensign Jacques Harmon
 Ensign Jacob Kingsbury
 Ensign Aaron Keeler
 * Surgeon John Rose
 Surgeon M. E. Munson
 Rev A. Baldwin
 Lieut Wm Beaumont
 Lieut James Surgeon
 * Major Saml R. Parsons
 Colo Isaac Sherman
 * Major H. Lavenworth
 Lieut James Smith
 Colo R. W. Meigs

* Lieut John Sumner
 Lieut Matw Gregory
 Lieut Amos Lubbel
 Capt Thad Weed
 Lieut Elias Robinson
 Lieut Solomon Thos. Grosvenor
 * Capt E. Humphreys
 Col. Saml Wyllis
 Capt Sphe^m Chamberlain
 Lieut Thomas Tarnen
 Asahel Hodge Capt^d
 * Noah Coleman Surgeon
 John. A. Watsons - Do
 * Thomas Skinner - Do
 Capt John Durkee -
 * Major Amos Walbridge
 Capt Thomas Converse
 Capt James Morris
 * Capt Stephen Billings

Tim^p Pillsbury Capt^d
 Lieut Philemon Hall
 Lieut Ralph Sumroy
 Capt Abijah Savage
 Lieut Limcon Belding
 Lieut Nathan H. Whiting
 Capt Simon Belding
 Major Abner Prior
 Lieut Simon Lucy
 Lieut Saml Richards
 Capt Lieut Peleg Heath
 Lieut Robert Pillsbury
 Capt John Phelps
 Lieut Martin Denlow
 * Lieut Pentic Horner
 * Capt Nehemiah Rice
 Capt David Strong
 Lieut Ben Tanner
 Lieut Thos Anderson.

Capt Amos W. Williams	Lieut Wm Henshaw
Lieut Geo David T. Hill	Lieut John Ball
Capt John Barnard	Lieut Ezra Smith
* Capt John Riley	Lieut Reuben Fide
* S. Mather, Surgeon	Capt Andrew Fitch
* Capt Thomas Wooster	Major Dan Putnam
Capt John Cook	Lieut Nathl Bishop
Major Robert Warner	Lieut Wm Plumb
Capt David Tarr	Doctor Philip Turner
Capt Eke Grant	Lieut Thomas Starr
Lieut Jos. Taylor	Maj Albert Chapman
Colo Josiah Tarr	* Capt Gustus Moliott
Lieut David Beech	Lt Enjal Tanner
* Pm Wm Nichols	* Capt Jonas Dentice
* Col. Hery. Coldridge	* Supt Oliver Lyman
Capt Jos. Fox	Capt Aaron Stephens
W Amos Hall - in Right	Lt Geo Hopkins
of his Father / de /	* Dr Jaffery Whiting
Capt Amos Newell	* Capt Caleb Bull
* Lieut Asa Lyon	Capt M. Cleveland
	Capt James Hyde

✓ Capt. Deed Perkins
 ✓ * Lieut. Ben^y Tarkiff
 ✓ Major Roger Alden
 ✓ Capt. Eliza Sheldon
 ✓ Capt. John Jameson
 ✓ Maj. Ben^y Tallmadge
 ✓ Capt. Elijah Wadsworth
 ✓ * Capt. David Lygar
 ✓ Lt. Elijah Jones
 ✓ Lt. James Dole
 ✓ Lt. Horace Seymour
 ✓ Lt. J. P. Whiting
 ✓ Lt. Joshua King
 ✓ Lt. Aaron Phee
 ✓ Lt. Sidney Hawley
 ✓ * Lt. Aaron Bull
 ✓ Lt. Wm. Pike
 ✓ Lt. Edw. Rogers
 ✓ * Capt. Thomas Hoggland
 ✓ Capt. Wm. Stanton
 ✓ Capt. John Wells
 ✓ Capt. Wm. Munson
 ✓ Lt. Jasper Meach

✓ Capt. John Kellogg
 ✓ Lt. Eph^m Kirby
 Mr. Beardslee in right
 of his Father Dr. Eb^m Beardslee
 Mr. Reuben Ellis in right of his
 Father Capt. Edward Ellis dec.
 Mr. Saml. Frothingham
 in right of his Brother
 Lt. Eb^m Frothingham dec.
 Mr. John Troubridge in right of his
 Father Lieut. John Troubridge
 Mr. Samuel DeForest in right of his
 Father Lieut. Sam^l DeForest
 Stephen Titus Hosmer Esq.
 in right of his Uncle
 Lieut. Prentiss Hosmer
 Mr. Peter Walbridge in
 right of his Father May
 Amos Walbridge
 Mr. Asa Goldridge in right of his father
 Col. Gey^r Goldridge decd. July 14. 1799
 Mr. Elihu Seldon in right of his father Capt.
 Ezra Seldon decd. July 4. 1799.
 Mr. Evelyn Hart in right of his father
 Maj. Jonathan Hart decd. July 1801
 Eni. James M. Scott, Massach. line

Camp at West Point July 1/83.

Agreeably to the Recommendations contained in the Gen^l Institution, for forming the several State Societies, the Ballots of the Members being called for, received, & counted, the following Gentlemen were chosen, & declared to be Officers of the Society for the Year ensuing — Viz^t

Brig^{ad} General Edrd Huntington, President
 Col^l J^{ohn} S^{amuel} Smith Vice President
 Gen^l John A^{lexander} Trumbull Secretary
 Lieut Col^l Edrd Huntington Treasurer
 Major David Smith: Asst^{nt} Treasurer

Wm. S. Smith

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At a Meeting of the Members of the
Connecticut State Society of the Cincinnati,
read by particular notice, at Hartford, on
the 17th Day of March 1784, at which
the following Members gave their Attendance,

Wiz^r

Wth Gen^l Huntington
Colo Butler
Colo Huntington
Maj^r Gen^l Parsons
Bth Gen^l Sam^l Wth Webb
Major Puckley
Captain Hays
Doctor Noyes
Captain Ludson
Bth Gen^l Herman Swift
Major Smith
Major Wright

Captain Wells
Lieut^t Meigs
Lieut^t Frothingham
Lieut^t Mix
Lieut^t Colo Humphreys
Major Woodbridge
Lieut^t Colo Turnbull
Cap^t Wadsworth
Lieut^t Seymour
Lieut^t Bull
Cap^t Sam^l Webb
Colo Sherman

Lieut. Alsted
Capt. Donance
Col. Tarr
Lieut. Beach
Lieut. Whiting
Captain Fox
Col. Meigs
Lieut. Murray
Lieut. Anderson
Captain Williams
Lieut. Cole
Captain Barnard
Captain Riley
Doctor Mather
Lieut. Mansfield
Mr. Nichols
Amos Hall

Captain Wooster
Captain Cook
Lieut. Pratt - of Pennsylvania
Captain Kist
Captain Savage
Captain Grant
Doctor Loomer
Captain Ludd
Lieut. Richards
Capt. Lieut. Heath
Lieut. Miller
Lieut. Farmer
Lieut. Farmer
Lieut. Haylor
Lieut. Rybelle
Rev. W. Barlow - (Mass.)

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The general Institution, with the proceedings
previous & subsequent thereto, were introduced
read:— as were also, a Letter from His Excellency
General Washington, appointing the place of
Meeting for the general Society in May next,
and a Letter from the State Society of Delaware

On Motion. — Gen Smith,
Lieut Col. Humphrey & Abol Meigs, were ap-
pointed a committee to hear & examine
the claims of such Gentlemen as propose to
become Members at this present Meeting. —

A report of the above Committee,
accepted by the Society, Captain Newell is
admitted to sign the general Institution. —

An application, by letter, from Lieut Moses Cow-
land and Captain Webb, these Gentlemen not

being able to attend this Meeting, the former^{tee}
report that the Door be open for them to sign
till the next annual Meeting - accepted by
the Society -

An Application made by Wilmar
Hall, second Son of Capt Stephen Hall (Decr), the
elder Brother relinquishing his Birthright,
the Committee report his Admission as a Member,
and the same is accepted by the Society, on con-
sideration of the particular circumstances -
the relinquishment of the eldest Son, being pro-
duced to this Meeting, is ordered to be placed
on the Records - and is in the Words following
W. H. -

Eastford 15th March 1784 -

" Gentlemen

These may certify that

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" I Stephen Hall, the eldest son of Captain
" Stephen Hall (Deceased) do quit, for me and
" my heirs, the right and privileges I am
" entitled to as a member of the Cincinnati
" as from the Institution of that Society. — re:
" signing it to my eldest Brother Amos Hall,
" to him & his heirs forever.

" Certified of Stephen Hall

" in presence of
" Philemon Hall —

" to the Hon^d Society of the Cincinnati
" of Connecticut — —

Voted — A Delegation to attend the
Meeting of the General Society in May next
to consist of five Members, to be chosen by
Ballot

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Ballet; - two of whom to be supported at
the expence of the State Society. -

Resolved - That a Tax of two Dollars
be laid on each of the Members of the State
Society, for defraying the expences of the
above Delegation, and for other contingen-
cies of the Society; to be paid into the hands
of the Treasurer by the 15th Day of April next.

And for the convenience of collection,
Capt Williams for the County of Hartford, Lieut
Beers for the County of New Haven, Lieut
Hunt for the County of Windham, and Major
Comstock for the County of Fairfield, are
appointed, in addition to the Treasurer and
Assistant Treasurer, to receive the said Tax
from the several Members in their respective Dis-
tricts, and to transmit the same to the

Recorder -

The Ballots being taken and counted for Delegates to attend the Meeting of the General Society in May next, Major General Parsons, Maj Gen Huntington, B Gen Swift, Colo Funnell & Colo Humphreys, were chosen -

Voted - That Major Wyllis for Hartford County, Colo Sherman for New Haven County, Colo Groves for Windham County, Colo Huntington for New London County, Maj Smith for Litchfield County and Major Capt Walker for Fairfield County, be a Committee to hear & receive the Claims of such Gentlemen as wish to become Members of this Society - and report to

report to the next Annual Meeting. —

Voted — That the Gentlemen chosen as Delegates to attend the Meeting of the Socy in May next, together with Secy^r Emerson, Col. Sherman, Mr. Barlow, Esq^r, Sudd & Col. Wyllis, be a Committee to prepare & report a Code of new Laws; to be laid before the Socy at their Annual Meeting in July next — subject to their Discussion, revision & acceptance. —

Voted — That the Pres^{nt} Com^{tee} of this Socy be desired to transmit as soon as may be to His Excellency Governor Tumbull a Medal, containing the Order of the Socy, and acquaint him, that the Socy

Society does itself the Honor to consider
him as a Member.

The 4th of July happening this Year
on a Sunday - Voted - That the Annual
Meeting of the Society be holden on the 7th
to be convened at Hartford on 3 Days
and that Notice be given accordingly.

A true Record

Attest J. A. Tumbull Secy
Secretary

At an Annual Meeting of the Council:
First State Society of the Cincinnati held
at Hartford on the 7th Day of July 1784.

Present the Officers of the Society, ex-
cept Mr Gen Huntington the President, and
about 50 other Members. —

Brig^{er} Gen Swift in the Chair —

The Committee of Claims, appointed in the
preceeding Meeting. Report — That for Want of
a sufficient Number of their Com^{tee} present, they
have been unable to compleat their Business,
and request to know if they shall proceed. —

The Question being put, they are directed
to proceed in their Report — and Col Wyllie
with Major Giff, are added to their Number —

On Motion

Voted, as a Direction

for the form^{tee} of claims, — That Officers having served in three campaigns in the Continental Army or in the Troops raised for the Defence of this or any other of the United States, and residing in this State; — Officers who have left Service with reputation; and all Officers whose accumulated Service amounts to three campaigns, are entitled to Admission into this Society, — provided, in the Opinion of the Society or their Committee, their particular Services shall be judged such, as to entitle them to become Members. —

The Committee of Claims having finished their business — reported — That the following Gentlemen having exhibited to them their several Claims, are by them adjudged worthy to become Members of this Society. —

Cole John Turnbull — Col^o Jose Madgworth
Col^o John Chester — Capt Caleb Bull —

Capt Jonas Perceice — Capt Ezekiel P. Belding
 Capt James Watson — Surgeon Mate. Josiah Robt
 Major Ezekiel Scott — Lieut Joseph Wilcox
 Lieut James Mills — Lieut John Lyman
 Capt Peter Curtis — Lieut Wm Leverett
 Lieut Charles Hopkins — Capt Thomas J. Seymour
 Capt Moses Cleveland — Maj^r Roger Hooker
 J^r W Jeffery Whiting — as Mother & heir
 to Capt Charles Whiting who died in service
 June 1778

Which Report was accepted — and the Men:
 then above named are considered as Mem:
 bers accordingly —

The Meeting proceeded to Ballot
 for officers of the Society for the ensuing Year —

The Ballot being received and counted

the following

the following Gentlemen were duly elected - viz^t

Major Genl S. H. Parsons — President
M^r Genl A. C. Huntington Vice President
Colo Genl Turnbull — Secretary
B^r Genl H. Swift — Treasurer
Colo Tho^s Grosvenor Asst^d Treasurer

The Ballots being taken for Delegates
for the ensuing Year, to attend the Genl Meeting
of the Society, in case it should be necessary — The
following Gentlemen were elected — viz^t

M^r Genl Parsons
M^r Genl Huntington
B^r Genl Swift
Ralph Comenoy Lyman
Colo Genl Turnbull

Voted — That either two of the Above Gentlemen
attendg. shall be a Representation —

Resolved That Messrs Parsons, Col Mylles
Colo Huntington, Gen Swift, Mayor Wright, Mr
Ladd, May ^{Wright}, May Smith & John Turnbull, be
a Committee to receive Applications from any Gen
tlemen who may desire to become ^{honorary} Members of
this Society — and also to receive ⁺ Nominations,
from any of the Members of the Society, of such per
sons as they may judge worthy to be admitted
as honorary members — and report to this
or a future meeting, with their opinion on
such Applications or Nominations —

Mr. Pomeroy & Mr. Nichols are appointed
a Committee to audit the Accounts of the late Treasur
er, and to make the proper transfer of the same with
the Funds into the Hands of the new Treasurer — they
are also directed to audit the Acc^t of the Delegates who
attended the last Gen Meeting, for their Expenses
&c —

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A Report of the Delegates to the Genl Meeting
in May last was made & received - And the
Circular Letter from the Genl Meeting to the State
Society, with the Institution as amended & altered,
was received & laid on the Table -

Voted. That the Rev^d Ezra Stiles D.D.,
the Rev^d James Dancer, D.D. & the Rev^d Nathan
Strong be admitted as Honorary Members of this
Society -

Voted That the Gentlemen who were
appointed in the last State Meeting as Agents &
Collectors of the Tax then laid to defray the Expenses
of Delegation, be desired to continue their Labours
in the Collection - & pay over the Monies they may
receive, into the Hands of the Treasurer or his Ag-
ent -

The Meeting adjourned sine Die -

The foregoing is a true Record

Attest Jon Fumell Secy

At an annual Meeting of the Connecticut
State Society of the Cincinnati, holden at Hartford
the 4th of July AD 1785

Present the President, Secretary, and about
33 members — After reading several
letters addressed to the society, & appointing a com-
mittee for arranging the Business of the Meeting —
adjourned till tomorrow morning 8 o'clock —
July 5th Met according to adjournment —

On motion — Major W. H. & Mr. B. were
appointed a committee to prepare circular letters to the
several

State Societies — of answers to letters from particular
States who have addressed this Society.

An application from Major Roger Alden,
showing particular reasons why his request had been
deferred to this time — he is admitted as a member
on paying the Institution & making his deposit.

The Meeting proceeded to Ballot for Officers
of the Society for the ensuing Year.

The Ballots being received & counted — the
following Gentlemen were duly elected Officers.

Major Genl Parsons President

Colo Genl: Wadsworth Vice Pres^d

Colo Trumbull — Secretary

Colo Grosvenor — Treasurer

Colo M. Talmadge ^{Asst} Treasurer

The Ballots being received & counted for Dele-
gates to attend the Genl Meeting, in case it should
be necessary — the following Gentlemen were
duly

duly elected ———— Voigt

Major Parsons —

Cole Madnworth

Cole Trumbull

Cole Saml Wyllis

Mr Ralph Pomroy

The original Institution — with the Institution
as amended & altered at the first General Meet-
ing of the Society — were read — sundry Observati-
-ons were made — but no order taken respecting
them — — —

~~Support~~ The committee appointed at
the last meeting to receive the accounts of the then
late Treasurer — to examine &c — reported that
they had received & examined the accounts of the
late Treasurer Cole Henry Huntington — & that
having found them very exact, paid & regular
they had settled them accordingly & received the
proper accounts — — —

The Committee for preparing Copies of Letters
reported the following Drafts — which being read
& approved were ordered to be transcribed & forward-
ed by the Secretary —

Hartford 4th July 1785

Gentlemen.

The Connecticut State Society of the
Cincinnati have met this Day agreeably to the
Institution — For a variety of prudential
reasons, arising from the present situation of
the Society, the Institution as altered & amend-
ed, has not been acted upon by this ~~League~~
Meeting — and altho. different State meet-
ings have acted differently upon it, yet we
earnestly wish that, by a free correspondence &
mature deliberation, every branch of this ex-
tensive fraternity may unite in a general
Establishment, that the benevolent purposes
of it

of its Institution may be answered - and that
the World may be convinced of the purity of our
principles -

In the present unsettled situation of
our affairs we consider it as the Duty of every State
Society at their annual Meeting, to correspond with
the other State Societies as directed in the original
Institution -

The Officers of this Society the Year
ensuing - are as follow Viz -

namely them as chosen -

Circular /

In the Name of the Con-
necticut State Society do

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Jos. Ledy

Hartford 4th July 1785

Gentlemen

The Connecticut State Society of
the Greenwiche acknowledge the receipt of your obli-
ging letter of the 10th of January last - The In-
stitution as amended & altered, for prudential reasons

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arising from our particular situation, has
not as yet been acted upon; by this Society — and
altho different State Societies have acted differ-
rently upon it, yet we earnestly wish that, by
a free correspondence & mature deliberation, every
branch of this extensive fraternity, may agree
upon a general Establishment, in order that
the benevolent purposes of its Institutions may
be effected — & that the World may be convinced
of the purity of our Intentions —

It is not only our wish, but we
consider it the Duty of every State Society at their
annual Meetings to write a peculiar Letter to
the other State Societies as directed in the first
Institution —

The Officers of this State Meeting for
the Year ensuing are as follows —

(naming them as chosen)

In the Name of —
North Carolina — J. J. Leary

Hartford 4th July 1785 ⁶⁹

Gentlemen

The Society of the Cincinnati in the State of Connecticut, acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 3^d of July last, & have paid that attention to the Sentiments therein offered, which a subject of such Importance deserves. —

The circular Letter from the Gen. Society with the Alterations in the Institution proposed, has been read at this annual State Meeting. —

For a variety of prudential reasons, this Society has not entered into a full disquisition of the plan of Alterations, & have made no decisive determination thereon. —

It is the earnest wish of this Society, that the most perfect unanimity may subsist through out all the State Societies of the Cincinnati — and nothing in their power shall be omitted for its promotion. —

We send you a List of the Officers.
Yours
Chas.

at this meeting to serve for the ensuing year.
In the Name of the Society do
State Society of N Hampshire

The meeting adjourned sine die.

A true Record of proceedings

Test J^o W Lumbell Secy

At an Annual Meeting of the Connecticut
State Society of the Cincinnati—holden at
Hartford on the 4th Day of July 1786—

Present— the Officers of the Society— &
nine other Members. — Two Letters the
only ones which had been received from N. York
Society of N. Carolina— being read— the ~~Soci~~
~~ety~~ Meeting proceeded to a choice of their Officers
for the Year ensuing— When, the Ballots
being received & counted— The following Gentle-
men were chosen to their respective Offices—

Major Gen^l Parsons— President
Colo Wadsworth— Vice Pres^t
Colo Trumbull— Secretary
Colo Grosvenor— Treasurer
Colo Talmadge— Agent read—

The Meeting being very ~~small~~, the choice of
Delegates to attend at the next Genl Meeting,
is for the present postponed - -

On Motion - Voted - That the Treasurer
take measures to obtain the Interest due on
the Society's funds, and to dispose of the same
to the best advantage he can - so that the no-
:minal Amount of Interest be vested in Final
Settlement Securities, for the Accumulation of
the Funds, and the remainder whatever it may
be / to be applied to the particular purposes of
the Society, at their direction, - such as the pay-
:ments of incidental charges - procuring a Seal
paying postage - procuring Diplomas for the
Members &c

In conformity to a Vote of the Society
passed in July 1784, respecting the Admission
of

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Members - Voted that Major John Davenport
of Mt James Davenport - for their reputable charac-
-ters of Services, are entitled to become members
of this Society, and are admitted accordingly - they
signing the Institution of making the accustomed de-
-positions

On Motion - Voted that this meeting
stand adjourned to the day preceeding the com-
-mencement at New Haven in September next -
to be holden at P New Haven on 2^d Day - being
the 12th Day of September

A true Record of proceedings

attest

Jon^a Humble Secy

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At a Meeting of the Connecticut State
Society of the Cincinnati, held by adjournment,
at New Haven, on the 12th day of September 1861,

Present — the President
the Secretary &
the Asst. Treasurer — and

the following Members — viz.

Cole Myllys
Cole Thompson
Doct. Munson
Maj. Scott
Maj. Leavenworth
Cap. Morris
Cap. James Watson
Lieut. Welles
Doct. Munson
Maj. Munson
Cap. Atchell
Lieut. Purnoy

Cole Smith
Cap. Ludlow
Cole Starr
Maj. Wright
Cap. Woodard
Lieut. Whiting
Lieut. Robinson
W. Laggan
Doct. Hooper
Lieut. Deane
Cap. Bentine
Cap. Taylor

Lieut Mearns
Lieut Cha Hopkins
Capt Cook
Capt Throup
Capt Beebe
In Ley: Wetmore
Maj The^o Woodbridge

Maj In^o Davenport⁷⁵
M^r James Davenport
Capt Adonijah Strong
M^r Woodward
Lieut Sherman
Maj The^o Munson
Capt Benjamin

J Doct. Sales. —

The proceedings of the State Society of New York have been transmitted to this Society — they were read & laid on the Table —

Whereupon — an motion, whether the New Institution should, at this time, be acted upon —

Voted — That the discussion and determination on that subject, should, at present be postponed —

On Motion — Voted — That each Member of this Society, on receiving his Diploma,

shall pay into the hands of the Treasurer
one Dollar; to be applied towards defraying
the incidental charges of the Society — par-
ticularly the expenses of the Delegation to the
next Gen^l Meeting of the Gen^l Society —

Voted — That Doct^r Ebenezer Beardsley &
Lieut^l Solomon Means be admitted as members of
this Society —

The meeting proceeded to a choice
of Delegates to attend the next Gen^l Meeting to be
held in May next — When the ballots being
received & counted — The following Gentlemen were
duly chosen —

Wm^l H. Garrison

Colo^l M. B. Worth

Colo^l Thompson

Lieut^l P. M. Roy

Rev. P. B. Miles D.D. —

Edw. D. President of the
University of Yale —

On Motion — Voted — That ^{Mr} Isaac
Barlow be desired to prepare & deliver a pertinent
Oration, on the next Anniversary Meeting of this
Society — suited to the Occasion —

On Motion Voted — That Col. Land Wylly's
Colo. Mad. worth of
W. Gen. Parsons — be

a Corresponding Committee, to receive & answer any
Letters & Communications addressed to this Society —
as also to receive any Claims of Gentlemen who may
be desirous of becoming Members of this Society —

On Motion — Voted — That the Treasurer
be desired to report & lay before the Society at their
next Meeting, the Names of such Members as are
deficient in the payment of their Tax imposed by
a former Meeting of this Society —

The Meeting adjourned their Opinion

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that the next Anniversary Meeting be held
at Hartford & that notice thereof be suitably
given by the Secty

The Meeting was then adjourned
 sine die

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Attest

Lowell Fumell Secty



At a Meeting of the Connecticut State
Society of the Cincinnati - holden at Hartford
on the 4th of July 1787

Present - the Officers of the Society - except
the Treasurer - and about fifty other
Members -

Cole Talmadge & Genl. Peers were appointed a
Committee to receive & examine the Accounts a-
gainst the Society - & to report what they find due,
After which - The Members formed a procession
& marched from the Court House to the Rev Mr Kings
Meeting House - where the Exhortations of the day, were
introduced by an excellent Prayer, by Mr Kings -
the Act of Independance was read by the Secretary
& a pertinent Oration was delivered by Mr Badger
- which being ended the procession returned to
the

Council Room in the State House -

The Meeting then proceeded to the choice of their officers for the Year ensuing -

The Ballots being taken, the following Members were chosen to the several Offices -

Col^d Jeremiah Wadsworth - President

Col^d Samuel Wyllys - Vice Pres^d

Col^d John Lumbell - Secretary

Col^d W^m Huntington - Asst - Secy

Col^d Thomas Grovernor - Treasurer

Col^d Ben^y Tallmadge Asst Treas^r

NB. The Appointment of an Asst Secretary was voted on special Motion for that Purpose, & that such appointments be continued to be made in future - as of other Officers -

On Motion - Voted -

That the Delegates ^{from this State Meeting} to be appointed to the
next Genl Meeting of the Society in May next,
be empowered to agree upon & finally establish
all such alterations as may be necessary in the
Constitution of the Society —

The Gentlemen chosen as Delegates —
were as follow —

Maj Genl Parsons

Colo Madenworth

Colo Humphreys

Colo Humbull — and

Major Indd —

On Motion — Moved That Colo Humbull
& Colo Humphreys be a Committee to wait on Mr
Barlow — to return him the thanks of this Society
for his donation delivered this day — & to deliver a
copy that it may be printed — at Expense of the Society

62 Voted - That the Rev^d W^m Strong - of Col^o
Hampshire, be desired to prepare each an
oration, to be delivered on the next Anniver-
sary Meeting of this Society.

A Report of the Proceedings of the late Gen.
Meeting of the Society was laid on the Table &
partially read & attended to.

The Committee of Accounts made a
Report - by which it appeared that there is
due from the Society - as follows Viz^t

To May Gen ^l Parsons - Ball: of his	
Bill of Expenses as a Delegate -	\$5.21.9
To Col ^o Humphreys - Ball: as do	23.3.7
To Col ^o Turnbull - Ball: of former Ballad -	2. - -
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which report was accepted & ordered the sum
to be paid.

It being also reported to this Meeting
by our delegates - That a considerable sum was yet

due to May L^e Infant from the Genl Society - for pro:
:curing Eagles - a Copper plate with Devise for the Soc:
:plomas - a Type for Medals - his Agency fee in
France - which sum was voted by the Genl Meeting
to be paid to him - of which, ^{the proportion of} this States Society, was
apportionment was found to be 265 Dollars -

Voted That this Society, will make provision
for the Payment of the aforesd Sum of 265 Dol^s,
as our proportion of the Deficiency, abovementioned

Whereupon - That the Society may be
enabled to discharge the aforesd Debts - lying upon
them -

Voted - That the Diplomas be
delivered into the hands of the Treasurer or his
Assistant - with Instructions, That at the deliver:
ing out each Diploma, he shall receive from
each Member who takes it, the sum of Two Dollars
instead of the One Dollar voted by a previous Res:
olution

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Resolution of this Society — and that no Diploma
be delivered to any Member not paying the same,
or to any Member who does not pay the Tax of
Two Dollars recognition and be a Vote of this Society
at their Meeting the 17th of March 1784 —

Voted also — That the Monies which are re-
main in the hands of the Officers in 1784, arising
from the sales of the Interest on our funds — shall be
applied towards the Debts due as aforementioned
in far as they may be necessary —

Voted — That for the regular Payment of
Sums — as also for all others that may arise, the
President for the time being shall draw his War-
rants on the Treasurer — which Warrants with a
Receipt thereon endorsed shall be sufficient Vouchers
to the Treasurer for the sums thereby advanced —

On Motion it was Voted — That it be a
standing Order of this Society — that at the Open-

ing the ^{public} Exhibitions of each Anniversary, the
Declaration of Independence by the United States.
In Congress, shall be read, by the Secretary —

Voted. that — Gm^d Parsons

Colo Wadsworth of

Colo Myllys — be continued

as a corresponding Committee of the Society for the
purposes expressed in the vote of their former ap-
pointment —

The Committee of claims reported —

That they had examined the pretensions of the
following Gentlemen —

Mr^r Thomas Lewis — Amasa Myers

Leith Lewis

Eljah Hubbard

Solomon Bowles Jun^r Nehemiah Hubbard

and Peter Holt — and find them en-

tituled to become Members of this Society — &

that, upon signing the Institution & making their
several deposits in the hands of the Treasurer;
they be admitted as members accordingly ~

An Motion - - Voted - That this Meeting
be adjourned to the Day preceeding the Com-
mencement at N Haven - to be convened at
N Haven on 2^d Day - being the 11th Day of
September next ~

A true Record of Proceedings

Attest

Lonia Tumbull Secretary

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At a Meeting of the Connecticut State
Society of the Cincinnati - holden by Adjourn-
ment at New Haven on the 11th Day of Septemb^r
AD 1787.

Present the President & about 30 Members.

On Motion - Voted that the Treasurer be de-
sired, with advice of the President, to procure
the Interest due on the Society's Funds -

Voted - That the Secretary be requested to
write the Treasurer, & desire him to have a state-
ment of his Accounts laid before the Society at their
Meeting in July next - and that the Treasurer
be desired in future, to lay a statement of his
Accounts before the Society at each Annual
Meeting -

Voted -

Noted - That the Diplomas for the Members
of the Society be filled up as near the following form
as may be. - Wj^l

Be it known - That A B in the
_____ Regiment of _____ in the Connecticut
Line is a Member &c^a instituted &c^a

&c^a Testimony whereof &c^a have
hereunto sett my Hand at Mount Vernon
in the State of Virginia this 4th Day of July
in the Year of our Lord 1786 - and in the 11th
Year of the Independence of the United States.

Signed &c^a G W

By Order &c^a

Wj^l

The Committee of claims reported
that they had examined the pretensions of

the following Gentlemen Vize

Capt John Miles Doct John Spalding
Rev Stephen Alling Capt David Phipps

J. Jonathan Sumner Secy - Ad. S. M. G.

I find them entitled to become Members of
this Society - and that upon signing the In-
stitution & making their several Deposits in
the hands of the Treasurer they be admitted
Members accordingly.

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Attest J. Sumner Secy

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At a Meeting of the Connecticut Fair
Society of Cincinnati - holden at Hartford
on the 3^d July 1788.

Present the officers of the Society - and about
30 members -

The members met in the Town
Council Chamber - from whence they marched in pro-
cession to the North Meeting House - The Public
Exhibitions were opened by reading the Act of In-
dependence - a fervent & pathetic Prayer was
made by the Rev^d W Perkins - succeeded by an
excellent Sermon, suited to the Occasion, delivered by
the Rev^d W Strong - & a concluding Prayer by the
Rev^d W Beardman - several select pieces of vocal
& instrumental Music, were solemnly performed by
the Gentlemen & Ladies of the City - a numerous as-
sembly of People present -

The procession re-
turned to the Council Chamber - & proceeded to Bu-

and the officers for the ensuing year
as follows - viz -

Col. Jeremiah Madsen, President
Col. Sam^l Myllys - Vice Pres

Col. J. H. Madsen, Secretary

Col. Sam^l Huntington, J. W. Madsen,

Col. Sam^l Madsen, Treasurer

Col. Sam^l Madsen, J. W. Madsen,

and the officers for the next meeting - viz -

Col. Madsen

Col. Huntington

Col. Madsen

Col. Madsen

Col. Huntington

in Motion - Resolved that Col. Myllys & Col.

Summell be a committee to wait on the Rev^d
McSherry - to return him the Thanks of this Society
for his Sermon delivered before them this Day -
and to request a Copy, that it may be printed.

Noted the Thanks of this Society to be given
to Col^o Humphreys for his History of the life of
Br^o Gen Putnam - communicated to the Society
and expressing their Wishes that the same may
be printed.

Noted That the Rev^d W. Perkins - the Rev^d
Timothy Dwight - & Col^o David Humphreys - be
desired to prepare each an Oration or Sermon, to
be delivered before this Society at their next An-
niversary.

Noted That Col^o Huntington & Col^o H^o Gray
be a committee to enquire into the state of the
Society's Funds - to make a settlement with
the treasurer to this time - and make the

Report to the Society. —

Resolved That the Interest on the Funds' &c
for as may be necessary be drawn, & applied
towards the discharge of the present existing
Debts of the Society. —

Resolved That the Committee of Claims do direct
what Sums shall be deposited by the Officers of the
Staff Department, on their signing the Institution.

Resolved That the next Anniversary Meeting
of this Society be holden at New Haven
unless for some particular reasons, not now
existing, the President should judge it more con-
venient to be attended at some other place &
shall order accordingly. —

A true Copy of Proceedings —

attest
J. M. Ball Secy

At the anniversary of the Connecticut Fair Society
of Cincinnati held at New Haven the 9th July 1789
(by order of the Vice President the 14th being a Sunday) present
the President, Vice President, Assistant Treasurers, & about
thirty other members

The members met at the Council Chamber & previous to the exercises
of the day & proceeded to the choice of their annual officers,
when by the ballots the following gentlemen were elected,

Col^d Jeremiah Wadsworth President,

Gen^d Sam^l M'Clurg Vice President,

Col^d Jonⁿ Turnbull Secretary

Col^d Benj^m Tallmadge Treasurer

Col^d Eben^r Huntington 1st Secy

Col^d Philip B. Brady 2^d Secy

The following gentlemen were elected Delegates to the
General meeting

Col^d Jeremiah Wadsworth

Gen^d Isidiah Huntington

Col^d Jonathan Turnbull

Col^d David Huntington

Col^d Ebenezer Huntington

Voted

Voted that reading the declaration of Independence
on opening the publick exhibitions of the day, be at this
anniversary, omitted ~ ~ ~

The members of the society, then moved in
procession to the Brick Meeting House, when the Exercises of
the day were opened with a prayer from the Rev Nathan
Perkins, then a sermon was preached by the same, then an
Anthem was sung; then followed an Oration by Col^d David Humphreys
after which the exercises were closed with singing the auditory
was large, & brilliant, & expressed the highest satisfaction for the
pleasing satisfaction which they had received, ~ ~ ~ The Society
returned to the Council Chamber & proceeded to business, when
the following votes were passed ~ On motion, Voted that the
Thanks of this meeting be given to the Rev^d M^r Perkins for his
sermon, & to Col^d Humphreys for his Oration delivered before
the society this day, & that the Assist^{ts} [sic] request copies, that
they may be printed. ~ ~ ~ Voted that the
Treasurer with the advice of the President be directed to
draw the interest on the funds of the Society, up to the
1st day of Jan^y 1878, to be disposed of, for the purpose of
discharging

discharging the debts of the Society. — Voted, that
the Treasurer be permitted to exchange the Certificates
constituting the funds of the Society, for others, bearing
Interest on the 1st day of Jan^y 1788, and of such amount
as may be most convenient for the purposes of the
Society. — Voted that on or before the next annual
meeting, the deposits from all the members shall be
completed; & that any subscriber who shall be found
not to have made his deposit, on or before the said
annual day ensuing, shall no longer be considered
a member. — Voted that the following Gentlemen

be appointed collectors in the respective counties — viz —
Lt Joshua King for the County of Fairfield, Lt Nathan Beers
for the County of New Haven, Cap^t Charles Hopkins for the County
of Hartford, Cap^t John Muzzy for the County of Middlebury, Esq^r
Eben^e Huntington for the County of New London, Esq^r Eben^e Gray
for the County of Windham, & Cap^t Elijah Chapman, for the
County of Tolland, & that they be requested to call on the
members of the Society within their respective Counties, to complete
the payment of the taxes due from them, & urge (those who
have neglected) to an immediate payment of the deposits
required.

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requisite to become a member - Voted that the
 collectors ~~was~~ appointed for the respective Counties be
 desired to call on the former collectors, & receive what
 monies they may have collected, which with whatever
 further sums they may receive, are to be paid into
 the Treasury by the next annual meeting -

Voted that the Rev Doct^r Siles be requested to deliver a sermon,
 & that May Judd be requested to deliver an oration, before the
 society at their next anniversary - - On motion of the
 Rev Doct^r Siles requesting to be excused from delivering a
 sermon, he was excused, Voted that the Rev Doct^r Dana
 be requested to deliver an oration before the society at
 their next anniversary - On application of L^d Sam^l
 D Forest a necessitous member, praying the society for relief, &
 presenting certificates & proofs of his disability & necessity, Voted
 that the Officers of the society, or any three of them, shall be
 a committee to take into consideration the case of L^d Forest an
 unfortunate member, & afford him such relief from the interest
 of the funds, as in their discretion they shall judge proper
 after the debts of the society shall have been discharged,

Col^o Hampton reported to the Society, that he
 and L^d Grey (who were appointed a committee at the last
 annual meeting to settle the Treasurers accounts) had
 called,

called on C^o Grosvenor late Treasurer of the Society to
make a settlement, but that for want of certain documents
they had not made a settlement. Voted, That C^o
E. Huntington, H^o E. Grey be desired, to make a speedy
settlement with the Treasurer of this society, & all others
that have received monies, the property of the same
to state an account in writ, & report the state of the
funds to the President by the first day of Sept^r next
a true copy of Proceedings

attest Eben^r Huntington Secy

At the annual meeting of the society, Cincinnati
held at Wadsworth the 4th day of July 1790 by order
of the President, (the 4th happening on Sunday) present
the vice president, Treasurer, assist^{ant} Secy & about forty
members --- On motion, voted, that reading
the declaration of independence on opening the assem-
blies of the day be omitted. At 11 o'clock the
society formed themselves & moved in procession from
the Council Chamber to the North Meeting House, where
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an excellent & well adapted sermon was delivered
to them by the Rev Doctor Dana; after the exercises
were over, the society returned to the council chamber
& elected the following gentlemen officers for the year
ensuing

Col^l Sumner Madenworth President
Gen^l Samuel Wyllis Vice President
Col^l Jon^l Summell Secretary
Col^l Benj^l Tallmadge Treasurer
Col^l Wm^l Huntington, Chap^l Secy
Col^l Philip B. Bradley Asst Treasurer

Sundry communications were made to the society
by the Vice President, among them the proceedings
of the Gen^l Meeting held in May last, and also a
letter from the secretary general of the society, requesting
that this states society would appoint a special dele-
-gation to attend at Philadelphia on the first mon-
-day of may next, & that they be empowered to
agree on & finally establish all such alterations
as may be thought necessary in the constitution,
& to adopt & carry into execution such measures
as

as may conduce to the security of the funds, & to the promotion of the general interests of the society --

On motion, Voted that this state society will appoint a delegation for the before mentioned purposes with full & ample powers thereto --

The meeting then proceeded to the election of their delegates when the following gentlemen were chosen --

Col^o Madsworth

Gen^l Wyllis

Col^o Tallmadge

Col^o Huntington & Doct^r Beardsley

several of the members expressed a wish that three of the delegates should attend, but no vote was taken on the subject --

On motion Voted that Cap^t Gordon Bill late Lieut^t in the Navy of the United States, is intitled by his services to become a member of this society by paying a months pay & signing the institution --

On motion Voted that Cap^t George Starr is ~~also~~ intitled to become a member of this society by paying a months pay, & signing the institution --

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On motion voted that this meeting be adjourned to meet at this place 6 O'Clock this evening.

At 6 O'Clock the meeting convened & proceeded to business. On motion voted that the vote of the last meeting, directing that all deposits of the one month's ^{pay} should be made on or before the annual meeting on this day, be so far dispensed with, as to extend the said vote to the next annual meeting.

The Committee appointed at the last meeting to settle the accounts with ^{the} late treasurer, made their report, which by vote of the society was accepted, & ordered on file.

Voted that Col^o Huntington Kap^t Charles Hopkins be a committee to pass the papers rec^d from the late treasurer, into the hands of the present treasurer & take his receipt therefor. Voted that the treasurer with the advice of the President be directed to demand & obtain all the funds of the society into his hands as soon as may be, for the use & benefit of this society & make report of the same to

to the next annual meeting ~

Noted that the sum of five pounds two shillings being
the amount of Ed^d Humphreys's expenses in attending
the last Gen^l meeting be paid by the treasurer ~

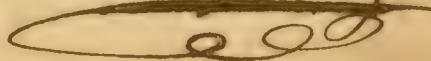
Noted that Doct^r Beardsley & Maj^r Purdie, be a
committee to wait on the Rev Doct^r Dana, with
the thanks of this society for his sermon delivered
thru this day ~

Noted that the President of this society
be desired, to request some Gentleman, to preach
a sermon, or deliver an oration before the society
at their next anniversary ~ ~ ~

Noted, that the next anniversary of this
society be held at New Haven ~

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attest Eben: Huntington Sec^y



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At an annual Meeting of the Sons
of the American Revolution of the Cincinnati Lodge
held at Waverly on the 6th Day July 1794
Present all the Officers of the Society
except the Assistant Secretary — with
about 40 other Members —

After the Exercises of Day — consisted of
an Oration delivered by David Doxey
Esq — & some elegant Music performed
by the Citizens in the British Meeting —
The Members convened for Business
in the State House —

Sundry communications were made
by the President respecting the Genl Meeting
of the Society in Phila in May last — &
a letter from the Mass^a Society requesting

The concurrences of this Society in an application to Congress for relief on subject of their pay during the War &c.

On Motion — Voted that the Consideration of the Memorial of the Officers of the Mass^e Line of the late Army, be postponed to some future Meeting of this Society.

The Treasurer made a report of the State of the Funds of this Society which was approved.

The Officers of the Society for the ensuing Year were chosen — and are

Col^l Wadsworth President

Gen^l Wythys — Vice Pres^t

Col^l Trumbull Secy.

Col^l Tallmadge Treas^r

Col^d Huntington Agent South
Col^d Bradley - Agent Texas

Mr Bearnley, eldest son of the late
Doct^r Bearnley presented himself & was
accepted as a member of this Society in room
of his Father deceased.

An Motion - Resolved - That the
Vote directing all deposits of one month's
pay to be made on or before the Annual
Meeting in 1790 - & afterwards suspended to the
present time, - be further extended until the
next Annual Meeting - And that in the mean
time the Treasurer, by himself, or the several
collectors appointed for the purpose, be requir-
ed to call particularly on each deficient
Member -

Resolved, That the Treasurer

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with Mr Shirley be desired to examine
the Books & Papers - to ascertain the true
& just sum which has been or ought to
have been paid by the respective subscri-
bing members as their deposits - & to
compare the amount with the sums
now on hand & deficiencies due - &
make a complete statement of the same
in writing, to be reported to the next
meeting of this Society -

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An Motion Voted - That the Treasurer
of this Society be directed to subscribe
the amount of the Funds in the U.S. State
Loan Office in this State - and take Cer-
tificates therefor in the Name of the Treas^r -
in trust for the Use & Benefit of the Com-
mercial State Society of Cincinnati - agreeably
to the Terms of the new Loan proposed by Congress

Voted - That the Treasurer be directed to obtain the Interest now due on the Funds of the Society & payable in Hard Money - & that the same be appropriated to discharge the the existing Claims against the Society.

— Major Walker & Major Fidd were appointed a Committee to examine the Statement of the Treasurer respecting the present State of the Funds.

Voted — That the amount of four Dollars per Month be advanced to Lieut de Torcks for the term of six Months / provided he lives so long / for relief of his necessities and that the Treasurer pay the same accordingly —

— On the Memorial of Mrs Abigail Ells Widow of the late Capt Edward Ells — take a

Member of this Society, representing her
very necessitous circumstances. —

Voted That the sum of One Dollar
per month — payable quarterly for one Year
[if she live so long] be advanced to the
Widow Abigail Ells — for relief of her ne-
cessities — & that the Treasurer pay the same
agreeably to this Vote —

On Motion Voted — That a Member
be appointed in each County of this State
to whom all applications for relief from
the funds of the Society shall be made —

And That Col^o Tallmadge for
the County of Litchfield — Col^o Bradley for Fair-
field County — W^o Bess of N^o Haven County — Mr
S^o Meigs for Middlesex — Gen^l Wyllys for
Hartford County — Col^o Grosvenor for Windham

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Capt Chapman for the County of Tolland &
Col^d Huntington for the County of N London & be
be appointed each within his County for
the purpose of receiving such Applications & if
that they be desired, whenever such Applicati-
ons are made, that they make diligent &
carefull Inquiry into the particular Circum-
stances & Situation of the several Applicants &
report the same to this Society for their Inform-
ation & — And that the Secy do publish
this Vote in the several Newspapers within
the State & —

On Motion Resolved That the conside-
ration of the recommendations of the Genl Meeting
in May last — respecting a Delegation to the
next triennial Genl Meeting to be held in May
1793 — for the purpose of alterations in the Genl Con-
stitution — & the Mode of making the same by a repre-

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resentation of Nine States — be postponed till
the next Annual Meeting of this Society.

Resolved — That the Treasurer be directed
to pay to Genl Saml Wyllie the sum of Eight
pounds one Shilling & 6d — to defray the Ex-
penses of his attending the late Genl Meeting of
the Genl Society at Phila in May last —

And that he also pay to Col^d Tallmadge
the same sum of £ 8 and 6d to defray the Expence
of his Attendance at the same time. — agreeably
to their Accounts rendered to this Meeting &
approved —

On Motion Resolved — That Maj Prentiss of
N York be a Committee to return the Thanks of
this Society to M David Dagget — for his Oration
delivered before the Society at their Meeting
this Day —

Resolved That the President be desired to

procure some Gentleman to prepare & deliver
an Oration or Sermon before the Society at
their next Anniversary in July 1792 &c

and that the next Anniversary Meeting
be held at the City of Hartford

Adjourned sine die

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Con^g Sumball Sec^y

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At an annual Meeting of the Conne-  
cticut Society of Cincinnati - holden at Hartford  
on the 4<sup>th</sup> Day of July 1792

Present the Officers of the Society, ex-  
cept the Rev<sup>d</sup> Treasurer - with about 40  
other Members - The Members met in the Coun-  
cil Chamber - from whence they moved in proce-  
sion to the North Meeting House - where the Ex-  
ercises began with Singing - after which a  
concise & pertinent Prayer was made by the Rev<sup>d</sup>  
Mr. Thynk - succeeded by an Anthem for the Oc-  
casion, performed by the Singers of the City - The  
Public Exercises closed with an animated Exhortation  
delivered by Mr. Theodore Dwight - on the Society  
returned to the Court House - & proceeded to Praying  
of the Day -

The Officers of the Society for



The ensuing Year were chosen — and are,  
Colo Jere Wadsworth — President  
Gen Sam<sup>l</sup> Wyllis — Vice — Pres<sup>t</sup> —  
Colo Jon<sup>s</sup> Trumbull — Secretary  
Colo B Tallmadge — Treasurer  
Colo H<sup>l</sup> Huntington — Assist<sup>t</sup> Secy  
Capt Thomas Y. Seymour Assist<sup>t</sup> Treasurer

Mr Sam<sup>l</sup> Frothingham Brother & next heir  
to the late Lieut<sup>l</sup> & H<sup>l</sup> Frothingham deceased was  
by unanimous consent, admitted a Member of  
this Society in room of his deceased Brother,

Resolved — That the Delegates chosen by  
this State Society to attend the next triennial Gen<sup>l</sup>  
meeting to be held in Phila on the 1<sup>st</sup> Monday in  
May next, be instructed & fully empowered to  
agree upon & finally establish all such alterations  
as may be thought necessary in the Gen<sup>l</sup> Con<sup>st</sup>:





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tion of the Cincinnati —

Resolved — That any Amendments or Alterations in the Gen<sup>l</sup> Constitution of the Society of the Cincinnati, which may be agreed to, sanctioned in by the Delegates of Nine State Societies chosen to attend the next triennial Gen<sup>l</sup> Meeting, shall be obligatory on this State Society, and shall be considered as binding on the other State Societies, whether present or not by their Delegates, at 2<sup>d</sup> Meeting — And shall henceforth be observed as part or parts of the Constitution of the Gen<sup>l</sup> Society of the Cincinnati —

The following Gentlemen were chosen Delegates to attend the next Gen<sup>l</sup> Meeting of the Cincinnati, in Phila on the 1<sup>st</sup> Monday in May next.

Wm<sup>+</sup> — Colo Wadsworth —  
Colo Fumelle —



Genl Wyllis —  
Colo Tallmadge  
Colo H<sup>c</sup> Huntington —

Resolved — That the Note respecting the pay-  
ment of deficient Deposits, passed at the last  
annual meeting, be further extended for the  
Term of Six Months from this time, and no  
longer —

Resolved — That the Surgeons of Regiments,  
who have deposited 40 Dollars, be considered  
as having completed their full Deposits —

Resolved — That the Treasurer be direct-  
ed, from time to time, to apply the surplus of the  
Interest, arising on the Funds in his hands, to the  
purchase of Stock, for the Use of this Society —

The Treasurer made a Report respecting the  
Subscription of the Funds to the New Loan of the U States



Also respecting Interest received - and Disbursements made, with Ballance remaining &c

Whereupon - Voted - That Col<sup>d</sup> Sherbrooke, Capt. Bull & Mr Richards, be a Committee to examine the Accounts of the Treasurer - & report

On Motion - Voted. That the Sum of Five Dollars & month be advanced to said DeForest through the ensuing Year, should he live so long, for relief of his necessities - and that the Treasurer pay the same accordingly -

Voted That Cap<sup>t</sup> Seymour & Cap<sup>t</sup> Bull be a Committee to present the Thanks of this Society to Mr Dwight for his pertinent & animated Oration, this Day delivered - & to request a Copy, for the press,

Voted - That the next Anniversary Meeting of this Society be held at New Haven - and that the President be desired to procure some person





to deliver an Oration or Sermon on the Occasion

Adjourned sine die

Teste  
John A. Crambwell Secy



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— At an annual Meeting of the  
Connecticut Society of the Cincinnati  
held at New Haven on the fourth  
day of July 1793 —

Present

Major Genl Saml Wyllis, Vice Pres<sup>id</sup>  
Col. Benja Tallmadge. Treas<sup>r</sup>  
and about thirty Members —

The members convened and moved  
in Procession to the Brick Meeting house  
where the Exercises of the Day were introdu-  
ced by reading the Declaration of Inde-  
pendance, after which several pieces of  
Vocal & Instrumental Musick were perform-  
ed by the Gentlemen & Ladies of the City,  
and a well adapted Prayer made by the  
Rev<sup>d</sup> President Stiles. — The Society  
returned to the Court House and proceeded  
to the business of the Day —

The ballots for a President being taken



May-Gen<sup>l</sup> Samuel Wylys was chosen, but declined. — The ballots were again taken and the following Gentlemen chosen Officers of the Society the ensuing Year

Gen<sup>l</sup> Eben<sup>r</sup> Huntington — President  
Col. Benj<sup>a</sup> Tallmadge Vice-President  
Cap<sup>t</sup> Ephraim Kirby. Secretary  
Nathan Beers Esq<sup>r</sup> Treasurer  
Henry Dagget Jun<sup>r</sup> Esq<sup>r</sup> Asst<sup>y</sup> Sec<sup>y</sup>  
May<sup>r</sup> Joseph Wilson. Asst<sup>y</sup> Treas<sup>r</sup>

On Motion, Resolved — that Cap<sup>t</sup> David Chippis, Cap<sup>t</sup> John Miles and Lieut<sup>t</sup> Stephen Allen, who have not made their deposits agreeable to the Institution, be now permitted to deposit their respective Obligations with Surety payable to Mr<sup>r</sup> Nathan Beers, on demand with Interest, in the hands of the Treasurer in trust for the use of the Society. —

On the Petition of Cap<sup>t</sup> Enoch Reed Representing that by various misfortunes, he





he is reduced to the last degree of indigence and want, and praying for relief from this Society — Resolved — that Genl. Elers-Huntington be requested to inquire into the truth of the facts stated in the Petition, and ascertain what relief ought to be granted (if any) and that he be authorized to draw upon the Treasurer for such sums quarterly as he shall judge proper until the next Annual Meeting, not exceeding the sum of twelve dollars & quarters and that the money when drawn shall be placed in the hands of Col. David F. Fild to be delivered out at his discretion, according to the necessities of the Petitioner. A

Resolved, that Capt. Stillwell and Col. Prentice be a Committee to Audit & settle the late Treasurers Accounts, and to make the proper transfer of the same with the Fund into the hands of the new Treasurer. —

On Motion, Resolved — that the



Expence of the Day be paid out of the Treasury of the Society, and that Maj<sup>r</sup> King & Maj<sup>r</sup> Wilson, be a Committee to Audit the accounts & Report, & that the Treasurer pay the same accordingly. &c.

Voted, that the Treasurer pay to Gen<sup>l</sup> Saml Wyllie £12..2..6 for his Expences as a Delegate attending the General Meeting at Philadelphia in May last and to Col. B. Tallmadge £11..19..8 for his Expences as a Delegate at the same time.

Voted, that the Treasurer pay Maj<sup>r</sup> Joshua King £8..8..4½ being monies by him advanced for the relief of Lt. Saml DeForest, agreeable to a former vote of the Society.

On Motion. Resolved, that the names of Capt. Wm Munson and Lt. Jasper Mead, ~~being~~ having been inserted in the list of Members, be now inserted by the Secretary. &c.

Resolved,



Resolved - That the next Anniversary  
Meeting of this Society be held at Hart-  
ford, and that the President be desired  
to procure some suitable <sup>person</sup> to deliver an  
oration or sermon on the occasion.

Adjourned sine die

Test. Ephraim Kirby Sec<sup>y</sup>





At an Annual Meeting of the  
Society of the Cincinnati held at  
Hartford on the fourth day of July 1794

Present —

The Officers of the Society and  
about sixty members. —

The members assembled at the Court-  
house, from whence they moved in procession  
to the North Meetinghouse, preceded by a  
Band of Music, where a pertinent prayer was  
made by the Rev<sup>d</sup> Nathan Strong and a very  
spirited and elegant Oration spoken by Mr.  
Elijah Waterman — Several excellent pieces  
of vocal music were performed by the Singers  
of the City, after which the Procession  
returned in the same order to the Court  
House, and the Society proceeded to  
the business of the day. —

On motion that the Officers of the  
Society for the ensuing year be chosen  
the



The ballots were taken, and the following  
Gentlemen elected — viz

Genl. Eben<sup>r</sup>. Huntington. President  
Col. Benj<sup>n</sup>. Tallmadge Vice President  
Capt. Ephraim Kirby Secretary  
Nathan Beers Esq<sup>r</sup>. Treasurer  
Henry Dagget Junr. Esq<sup>r</sup>. As<sup>t</sup>. Secy.  
Col. Joseph Kilox As<sup>t</sup>. Treasurer

Resolved — That it be a standing rule  
that all applications for admission into the  
Society in right of any deceased member  
shall be made to a Committee, who shall  
inquire into the facts and Report to the  
Society — and that the Vice President &  
Secretary for the time being shall be  
a Committee for that purpose.

The Committee reported that Mr.  
Reuben Ells was the eldest son of Capt.  
Edward Ells deceased, whereupon he was



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admitted to take his seat, and was ordered to  
be enrolled a member of the Society. ~

The Committee appointed to examine  
into the state of the Funds Reported as follows  
viz ~

We the subscribers, being a Committee  
appointed to examine into the amount of the  
payments which have been made, as well  
as those which ought to have been made  
by the subscribing members of the Society  
of the Cincinnati of the State of Connect-  
icut, beg leave to Report, that we find  
the amount of the payments which ought  
to have been made by the members of the  
Society is nine thousand six hundred and  
thirty dollars ~

That the sums which appear to have  
been paid into the ~~Society~~ Treasury amount  
to Eight thousand four hundred and  
thirty four dollars. ~

That a number of persons appear  
by





by the Treasurers Books, still be deficient in their payments (a List of whose names shall be annexed) the sums of which amount Eleven hundred & ninety seven dollars. —

The Funds of the Cincinnati Society appear to consist of the following sums — viz<sup>t</sup>

|                    | Doll <sup>r</sup> | Cts.      |
|--------------------|-------------------|-----------|
| Six per Cent Stock | 6513              | 34        |
| Deferred — do      | 2,896             | 68        |
| Three per Cent do  | 1,646             | 36        |
|                    | <u>11,056</u>     | <u>38</u> |

As an accumulation to the fund of six per cent Stock, the Committee would further observe, that the late Treasurer, Benjamin Tallmadge, purchased seven hundred and twenty dollars of six per cent Stock from the surplus of interest arising from the Funds belonging to the Society. So that the funds arising from the Subscribers payments would be as follows — viz<sup>t</sup>

Six per Cent



|                                   | (Doll <sup>r</sup> - | Cents    |
|-----------------------------------|----------------------|----------|
| Six per cent Stock                | 5793                 | 34       |
| Deferred - - d <sup>o</sup> - - - | 2896                 | 68       |
|                                   | <u>8690</u>          | <u>2</u> |

Three P<sup>r</sup> C<sup>t</sup> Stock amounting to - - 1646 .. 36  
 is formed agreeable to the funding system from  
 the Interest which was due on the sums  
 originally deposited - So that there is  
 a surplus of our Funds, beyond what the  
 subscribing Members paid in of two  
 hundred and fifty six dollars, independant  
 of the 720 Dollars of 6 P<sup>r</sup> C<sup>t</sup> Stock pur-  
 chased by the said Benjamin Tallmadge  
 as before stated -

All which is submitted  
 by - Benjamin Tallmadge  
 Eph<sup>m</sup> Kirby

Committed

Litchfield April 22<sup>nd</sup> 1794



The Committee would further observe  
that the said Benjamin Tallmadge has  
delivered over to the present Treasurer  
Nathan Beers, Eighteen dollars  $\frac{67}{90}$  in  
addition to the above making the sum  
plus 274 Dollars  $\frac{67}{90}$

B. Tallmadge } Committee  
Eph<sup>m</sup> Kirby }

Which Report, being read, was accepted, and  
ordered to be recorded. —

On the Petition of Phebe Reed, widow  
of Capt<sup>t</sup> Enock Reed dec<sup>d</sup> representing the  
necessitous situation of herself and children  
& praying for relief — Resolved — That  
the Treasurer pay to the said Phebe the sum  
of thirty six dollars to be paid in quarterly  
installments. —

On the Petition of Abigail Hart, widow  
of Major Jonathan Hart dec<sup>d</sup> representing  
that she has an only child, a son about twelve





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years of age which appears to possess an  
uncommon degree of genius; that by the  
misfortunes attending her husband's death  
she is rendered incapable of bestowing that  
attention to her sons education which it merits  
and praying the aid of the Society —  
**Resolved** — That the Treasurer pay to the  
said Abigail the sum of fifty dollars for  
the purpose mentioned in her Petition, to  
be paid quarterly by installments of twelve  
and a half dollars each

On the Petition of Thankful Hodge  
wife of Capt. Asahel Hodge representing  
that she is at a great distance from her  
family attending a sick son riding for his  
health; that she is destitute of money to  
cover her necessary expenses, & praying  
the assistance of the Society to enable  
her to prosecute her journey —  
**Resolved** — That the Treasurer pay the  
said Thankful for the purpose aforesaid  
the sum of forty dollars —



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On the Petition of Lieut Cornelius  
Rapel representing that by an accidental  
fall from a building which broke his thigh  
he is rendered incapable of obtaining a  
support for himself and family, and  
praying for relief from the society.  
Resolved - that the Treasurer pay to the  
said Lt. Rapel the sum of fifty dollars  
to be paid quarterly by installments of twelve  
and half dollars each. ~

On the Petition of Lt Ezra Smith  
representing that by various misfortunes  
he is reduced to great want, and praying  
for relief. Resolved - that the Treasurer  
pay said Lt. Smith the sum of twenty  
dollars to be paid quarterly by installments  
of five dollars each. ~

Resolved - that D<sup>r</sup> Jos: Higgins  
and Mr Wm Plumb be allowed to withdraw  
their respective deposits of one month's  
pay each with the Treasurer. ~





Resolved - that Messrs. Burr & Kirby be  
a Committee to examine and report  
respecting the Members of the Society who  
have neglected to make their deposits of  
one month's pay.

Resolved that Capt. Kirby, Capt. Welch  
and Capt. Wadsworth be a Committee to  
digest the different votes of the Society into  
proper form, and to Report such other votes  
as said Committee conceive to be necessary  
to form a proper Code of Bye Laws.

Resolved - that for the protection and  
security of the Funds of the Society, appli-  
cation be made to the Legislature of this  
State for an Act of Incorporation; and that  
Capt. Wadsworth, Mayr Judd, and Genl.  
Smith be a Committee to devise a proper  
mode of application, and when the same  
is approved by the President and Vice  
President of the Society, said Committee  
are requested to introduce a Petition  
accordingly.





Resolved — that Mr. Sammons  
and Mr. Peers be a Committee to re-  
tain the thanks of the Society to Mr.  
Waterman for the Oration delivered this  
day, and to request a Copy for the Press,  
And that said Committee procure the same  
to be published at the expense of the  
Society. —

Resolved — that the next anniver-  
sary meeting be held at New Haven on  
such day as the President shall direct  
or that he be requested to procure an Orator  
for the day. —

Adjourned without day —

Fest

Ephraim Kirby Secy



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At an Annual Meeting of the Connecticut State  
Society of the Cincinnati - holden at New Haven  
on the 7<sup>th</sup> day of July 1795 -

Present. The Officers of the Society (excepting the Secretary)  
and about forty Members -

On Motion - Voted that reading the Declaration of Ind-  
ependance be omitted in the exercises of the day -

- The Members having convened at the City Assem-  
bly Room moved in procession to the Brick Meet-  
ing House, where a Sermon was preached by the  
Rev<sup>d</sup>. Doct<sup>r</sup>. Dwight, and an Oration spoken by M<sup>r</sup>.  
James Gould, & several select pieces of music were  
performed by the Citizens - The Procession returned  
to the Assembly Room and proceeded in the business  
of the day - Officers chosen for the ensuing year

Gen<sup>l</sup>. Eben<sup>r</sup>. Huntington. President

Col<sup>l</sup>. Benj<sup>n</sup>. Talmadge. Vice Presidents

Capt. Eph<sup>m</sup>. Kirby. Secretary

M<sup>r</sup>. Nath<sup>l</sup>. Burr. Treasurer

M<sup>r</sup>. Henry Daggett. Asst. Secretary

Col<sup>l</sup>. Joseph Willcox. Asst. Treasurer



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Voted That the thanks of the Society be given to the Rev. Doct. Dwight for his Sermon, & to Mr. Gould for his Oration & that Messrs. Pinto & Burr be a Committee for the purpose & request a Copy of each and cause them to be printed at the expense of the Society - also that Mr. Burr be requested to express the thanks of the Society to the Singers for their polite assistance in celebrating the day -

On the application of John Troubridge & Sam. De Forest to become Members of the Society - Voted - That the Vice President and Asst. Secretary be a Committee to examine their claims - The Committee reported - That John Troubridge is the eldest male heir of Lucius John Troubridge deceased & Sam. De Forest the eldest male heir of Lieut Sam. De Forest deceased & are entitled to become Members - The Society accepted their Report & ordered their names enrolled as members of the Society -

Petitions were presented to the Society by the following persons for relief stating their indigence &





unjust circumstances - Ellen De Forest. Widow of  
the late Lieut. Sam<sup>l</sup>. De Forest award - Phoebe Reed  
Widow of the late Capt. Enock Reed. award - Lieut. Elias  
Robinson - Col<sup>l</sup>. Jonath<sup>n</sup>. Johnson - Cap<sup>t</sup>. Cornelius  
Russell - Sally Leavenworth Widow of Maj<sup>r</sup>. Eli. Leav-  
enworth award - On which the Society granted the  
following Sums -

To Ellen De Forest - 40 dols - payable to Cap<sup>t</sup>. Hubbell  
Phoebe Reed . . . . 20 - - - - - do - Col<sup>l</sup>. Lill -  
Lieut. Robinson - 60 . . . . .  
Col<sup>l</sup>. Johnson . . . 50 . . . . . Elijah Hubbard Esq

On the Petitions of Capt. Russell & Sally Leavenworth - Voted  
That as they are at present members of other States, they  
can not be entitled to assistance from the Funds of  
this State Society -

On motion - Voted That all grants of money for the  
relief of the Indigent members of the Society be paid  
in half yearly payments. unless specially directed otherwise.

The Committee appointed to digest the different  
votes of the Society into proper form and report such  
other votes as they conceive to be necessary to form a  
proper Code of Bye Laws report the following -



1. The Anniversary Meetings of the Society shall be alternately held in the Cities of Hartford & New Haven.
2. It shall be the duty of the President for the time being to provide an Orator, to deliver a Sermon or Oration at each Anniversary Meeting, unless ordered otherwise by a Vote of the Society —
3. To call to mind the great events of the American Revolution & the causes which led to them, the Public Exercises of the day shall be introduced by reading the Declaration of Independence by the Secretary —
4. Introductory to the business of the day the Doings of the preceding Meeting shall be read —
5. There shall be annually appointed a Committee of three, who shall audit & adjust the Treasurers Accounts, & make report to the next Anniversary Meeting, which shall be read before the appointment of Officers — The Report shall show the State of the Treasury at the time it is made, & the sums received in, & paid out in the course of the preceding Year & being audited & approved by the Society, shall be recorded at full length by the Secretary —
6. At each Anniversary Meeting there shall be appointed



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two Members from each County, to any of whom applications may be made by distressed Individuals for relief. And it shall be the duty of the Members so appointed to examine minutely into the merits of the case of each Applicant, & to report the facts & evidence to the next Meeting of the Society - & no applications to the Society for relief from the Funds shall be admitted, (unless in cases of a very singular nature) but upon report as before mentioned —

7<sup>th</sup> It shall be the duty of the Secretary immediately after each Anniversary Meeting to cause to be published in the several Gazettes in this State the Names of the Committee to receive applications for relief, together with such part of these rules as are necessary to give information to all concerned —

8 All applications for admission into the Society, either in one's own right, or the right of any deceased Member, shall be made to a Committee who shall inquire into the facts and report to the Society —

Voted that the Society accept the Report of the Committee & adopt the foregoing as the standing Rules & Regulations for the Society —





On motion - Voted that the expenses of the day be paid by the Treasurer out of the Funds of the Society, & that Messrs. Burr, Allen, & Dagges be a Committee to adjust them.

Voted That Capt. Eph<sup>m</sup> Kirby Capt. Stillwell - & Maj<sup>r</sup> Munson be a Committee to Audit & adjust the Treasurers Accounts, & report at the next Annu<sup>l</sup> Meeting

The Society proceeded to the choice of the Annual Committee of two in each County, to whom application is to be made by the Indigent members of the Society for relief & the following Gentlemen were elected -

Hart. County. Capt. Caleb Bull. - Cap. East<sup>d</sup> Motuett -  
 N. Haven. O. - M<sup>r</sup>. Nathan Burr. M<sup>r</sup>. Stephen Allen -  
 N. London. O. Gen<sup>l</sup>. Eben<sup>r</sup>. Huntington Col<sup>l</sup>. W<sup>m</sup>. Richards -  
 Fairfield O. - Col<sup>l</sup>. Tim<sup>r</sup>. Taylor - Capt. Salmon Hubbell  
 Windham. O. Col<sup>l</sup>. Moses Cleveland. Col<sup>l</sup>. Tho<sup>s</sup>. Grosvenor -  
 Litchfield O. Cap. Ely<sup>s</sup>. Hadsworth. Col<sup>l</sup>. David Judson -  
 Middletown O. M<sup>r</sup>. John Hugs - Col<sup>l</sup>. Joseph Hillcox  
 Tolland. O. Col<sup>l</sup>. Elijah Chapman. Doct<sup>r</sup>. Jerem<sup>s</sup>. West -

Resolved that the Delegates chosen by this State Society to attend the next Triennial Gen<sup>l</sup>. Meeting to be holden in Philadelphia in May next, be instructed to agree




to such amendments to the Constitution of the General <sup>131</sup>  
Society of the Cincinnati as they may deem necessary,  
which when ratified by the Societies of Nine States  
shall be binding upon the Societies so ratifying the same.  
The Ballots being taken, the following Gentlemen were  
chosen - any three of whom are desired to attend the  
next Gen. Meeting. —

Capt. Ephraim Kirby  
Col. Benjamin Tallmadge  
Gen. Ebenezer Huntington  
Maj. Joseph Walker —  
Col. Joseph Willcox —

Voted That the Rev. Doct. Dwight be admitted an honorary  
Member of this Society & the Vice President is requested  
to acquaint him with the same —

Adjourned without day —

Test. of  
Henry Dagwell, Secy. & Treas.  




At an Anniversary meeting of  
the Connecticut State Society of the  
Cincinnati Golden at Hartford on  
Tuesday the 5<sup>th</sup> of July 1896

Present — The Officers of the Society  
(except the Treasurer and Asst Secy) and  
about fifty members.

The Society convened in the Re-  
verend Father's Chamber, and on mo-  
tion — Voted that the reading of the  
(Declaration of Independence in the  
exercise of the day, be dispensed with.  
The members then moved in processi-  
on to the north meeting house, where  
the Rev<sup>d</sup> Mr Flint made a well adapted  
prayer, an oration was spoken by  
Mr Jon<sup>th</sup> W. Edwards and several  
pieces of vocal music performed  
by the Gent<sup>l</sup> & Ladies of the City.  
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The procession returned the State  
house, and the Society made choice  
of the following Officers for the  
year ensuing -

Col. Benjamin Tallmadge President

Col. Thomas Grovernor Vice President

Capt. Ephraim Kirby Secretary

Mr. Nathan Bell Treasurer

Mr. Henry Daggett Asst. Secy

Genl. Joseph Willcox Asst. Treas<sup>r</sup>

Introductory to the business of the day  
the doings of the last meeting was  
read.

The Committee appointed to audit  
the Treasurers accounts, exhibited ~~the~~  
statement showing the present  
state of the Funds of the Society,  
and a Report on the Treasurers  
accounts, which were read previ-  
ous to the choice of officers, and



accepted and approved by the Society  
and are as follows

An Estimate of Funds belonging  
to the Connecticut State Society of  
the Circinnate. in

|                                                          |             |
|----------------------------------------------------------|-------------|
| Six p Cent Stock on the Books at Hartford                | 5977..48    |
| Three p Cent d <sup>o</sup> - - - - - d <sup>o</sup> -   | 1646..36    |
| Deferred - - - d <sup>o</sup> - - - - - d <sup>o</sup> - | 2896..68    |
| Six p Cent - d <sup>o</sup> - - - - - New York           | --1323.. .. |

|                         |        |          |
|-------------------------|--------|----------|
| Three notes for -       | 96..60 | 11843.52 |
| two final settlements - | 18..67 | 115.27   |

(Dollars 11,958.79

Hartford  
4<sup>th</sup> July 1796

Errors Excepted

J<sup>th</sup> Nathan Beers



To The Connecticut Society of the Circin-  
nate in ant with Nathan Beers - Cr

1795 To expense of the Society at their 2<sup>d</sup> 6<sup>th</sup>  
July 7 meeting in New Haven - - - - 87. 25

To Cash granted Elias Robinson 60

To ditto Ellen De Forest 40

To ditto Col. J<sup>n</sup> Johnson - 50

To ditto Phoebe Reed - 20 - - - 170. 0

To Cash paid Thomas and  
Samuel Green for printing

300 Post Rights perment  
a 5<sup>th</sup> - - - - 22. 42

To 300 Dollars 6<sup>th</sup> Cent stock

purchased on 18/9 - - - 281. 25

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561. 42

To balance due the Society 77. 43

(Dollars 638. 85

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By Callame due on former acct 9.. 16  
By three quarters Interest on the  
Funds at Hartford to the 1<sup>st</sup> of  
January 1796 ..... 297.. 75  
By three quarters Interest on the  
Funds at New York to the 1<sup>st</sup> of  
Jan'y 1796 ..... 57.. 30  
By Reimbursement of 2<sup>d</sup> Cent on  
\$793<sup>34</sup>/<sub>100</sub> dollars 6<sup>th</sup> Cent Stock on  
the Bonds at Hartford ..... 115.. 86  
By 1 quarter Interest on Stock  
at Hartford to April 1796 ..... 101.. 92  
By Reimbursement of 2<sup>d</sup> Cent on  
1120 dollars 6<sup>th</sup> Cent Stock on  
the Bond at New York ..... 22.. 40  
By 1 Quarter Interest on ditto to  
1<sup>st</sup> April 1796 ..... 16.. 46  
By Cash rec<sup>d</sup> for Diploma's ..... 6..  
By ditto for Capt David Strong's  
tax ..... 2  
By Cash due the widow of  
Capt Abel Hodge ..... 10.. 0

July 4<sup>th</sup> 1796

(Dollars 638.. 85

Errors Excepted

J<sup>n</sup> Nathan Beers



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The Subscribers appointed to audit  
the accounts of Nathan Beers, Treasurer  
of the Connecticut State Society, The  
Circumlocution for the year past, have  
examined the charges with the Vouch-  
ers, and his credits and find the  
above balance of twenty seven dollars  
and thirty three cents in favor of the Society

Ephraim Kirley }  
Chas. Fallwell } Auditors  
William Manson }

The Committee appointed to ascertain  
the members who had neglected to make  
their deposit of one months pay, re-  
ported a list of names which was  
read and ordered to be on file.

Elijah Hubbard Esq: and Jas. Joseph  
Willcox being appointed a Committee  
to receive applications for admission  
into the Society, Reported, that



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Stephen Titus Horner Esq. of Middletown  
is the eldest male heir of Leuit.  
Prentiss Horner deceased, and that  
Mr. Porter Walbridge of Stafford is  
the eldest male heir of Major  
Amos Walbridge deceased, and are  
entitled to become members of the  
Society, whereupon resolved that  
the said Porter Walbridge and  
Stephen Titus Horner be admitted  
into the Society, the said Horner  
paying the deposit of one month's  
rate & arrears of taxes, or producing  
sufficient evidence that the same  
hath already been done, and that  
the Secy enroll their names ac-  
cordingly. c

Resolved that the Certificate  
signed by John Pierce Esq. late Secy, Mr.  
Gardner that he had recd for the





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benefit of the Society of the Cincinnati  
to give Capt. Wm. Hanson and Capt.  
Noah ~~Lee~~ Lee one month's pay each, shall  
be considered as full evidence of their  
having complied with the article  
of the Institution in making their  
deposit; and that the Treasurer  
be required to take the necessary  
steps for obtaining payment of  
said Certificate from the estate of  
said John Pierce and make report  
at the next annual meeting.

Sundry applications from recipient  
persons being made to the Society thro  
the Committee appointed for that  
purpose, ~~and~~ the following  
the following sums are granted from  
the fund of the Society vizt To Lt  
Charles Miller twenty dollars to be  
paid to Capt. A. Keyes in trust  
To Lt Jas. Johnson forty dollars to be  
paid to Capt. Elijah Hubbard in



in trust; to the widow of Lieut. Perry  
 twenty dollars to be paid to  
 Lt. John Meigs - to the widow of  
 Capt. Edward Cels twenty four dollars  
 to be paid to Capt. A. Savage in  
 trust - to the widow of Lt. Saml.  
 DeForest twenty dollars to be paid  
 to Capt. Salmon Hubbel in trust,  
 to Lieut. Cornelius Russell thirty  
 dollars to be paid to himself,  
 and that the Treasurer pay the  
 same accordingly by half yearly  
 installments agreeable to the  
 standing order of the Society.

Voted that the Treas.<sup>r</sup> be directed  
 to pay the amount of Col. Benjamin  
 Tallmadge for his expenses attending  
 the Genl. Meeting at Philadelphia  
 in May last, amounting to \$25. 16. 3

Voted that the Treasurer be  
 directed to pay the account of





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Capt<sup>t</sup> Edm<sup>d</sup> Kirby for expenses  
attending the Genl meeting in  
Mass Sept and for cash advanced  
for the postage of letters contain-  
ing communications to the soci-  
ety, amounting in the whole  
to eighty eight dollars and  
thirty nine Cents.

Resolved that Lt Daggett, Capt<sup>t</sup>  
Stillwell, and Maj<sup>r</sup> Munson be a  
Committee to audit the Treasurers  
accounts for the year ensuing, &  
report to the next annual meeting

Resolved that the following Genl be  
a Committee for the several Companies  
to receive the applications of necessitous  
persons and report thereon to the next  
annual meeting viz<sup>t</sup>

Hampford bounty, Capt. Caleb Bull, Capt. Crastus Colestt  
N. Towns d<sup>o</sup> Mr. Nathan Peers, Mr. Stephen Allen  
N. London d<sup>o</sup> Genl. E. Huntington, Col. David F. Sill  
Fairfield d<sup>o</sup> Col. Tim: Taylor, Capt. Salmon Hubbel  
Windham d<sup>o</sup> Col. Tho<sup>s</sup> Governor, Col. J. Frambull  
Litchfield d<sup>o</sup> Capt. Elijah Madworth, Genl David Tudron





1852  
Middlesex County, Mr. John Mays, Gen. Jos. Nelson  
Leland - Capt. Elijah Chapman, Mr. Porter Hurd, Secy.

Noted that the expense of the day be  
paid out of the funds of the Society, and  
that Capt. Bull & Maj. Symon be a  
committee to audit the Bill and  
draw on the Treasurer.

Voted that Capt Bull & Maj. Symon be a committee to wait on  
Mr. J. W. Edward and return the  
thanks of the Society for the motion  
delivered by him this day and request  
a copy for the press - also that  
the same committee return the  
thanks of the Society to the singers  
for their polite attention on this  
occasion.

Voted that Capt. Elijah Chapman and  
Gen. Joseph Nelson, be committee to  
petition the Legislature for an act  
of incorporation so far as to secure  
and protect the funds of the Society  
for the uses intended by the original



institution, and that said Committee  
be directed to conduct said business  
agreeably to their own discretion.

Adjourned without day

Test. Eph<sup>m</sup> Kirby Secy

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At a Meeting of the Connecticut State Society of the Cincinnati  
holden at N. Haven the 15<sup>th</sup> day of July 1797

Present The Officers of the Society & about forty Members

The Members of the Society having convened in the State House  
moved in procession to the Brick Meeting House where the  
Exercises of the day were introduced by reading the decla-  
-ration of Independance, after which a pertinent prayer  
was made by the Rev<sup>d</sup> Doct<sup>r</sup> Dana, & an elegant & interesting  
Oration was spoken by M<sup>r</sup> Jeremiah Alwater senior  
Grad<sup>uate</sup> of College - several select pieces of Musick were  
per formed by the Ladies & Gentlemen of the City & Students  
from the University - after the public exercises of the day were  
closed the Society moved in procession to M<sup>r</sup> Tho<sup>s</sup> Alwaters &



I transacted the Annual business of the Society -

The doings of the last meeting being read  
The Committee appointed to audit The Treasurers Acct.  
submitted their Report which was read & adopted -  
which is as follows - - - -

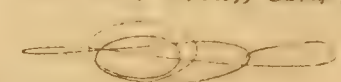
An estimate of the Funds belonging to the Connecticut State  
Society of the Cincinnati - -

|                                                            |                 |
|------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|
| 6 <sup>th</sup> Cent. Stock on the Books at Hartford - - - | \$ 6093. 34     |
| do do - - - - - New York - - -                             | 1531. 32        |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> Cent. - - - - - Hartford - - - - -         | 1646. 36        |
| do do - - - - - do - - - - -                               | 2896. 68        |
|                                                            | <hr/> 12218. 26 |
| 2 Total settlement Notes - - - - -                         | 18. 67          |
|                                                            | <hr/> 12236. 92 |

Reimbursements from 6<sup>th</sup> Cent. say \$290 or \$300 -

|                                                 |               |
|-------------------------------------------------|---------------|
| 6 <sup>th</sup> Cent. yearly Interest - - - - - | \$460. 50     |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> Cent. - - - do - - - - -        | 49. 40        |
|                                                 | <hr/> 509. 90 |

Waver July 4<sup>th</sup>.  
1797

Nathan Sears Treasr.  






*D<sup>154</sup> The Comm<sup>r</sup> State Society of the Cincinnati in Cash*  
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|                        |                                                                                 |     |     |        |
|------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|-----|--------|
| July                   | To paid Col <sup>o</sup> Salmauger Bill of expense                              | \$  | 86  | 4      |
| "                      | do. Capt. Eph <sup>m</sup> Kirby                                                | do. | 88  | 39     |
| "                      | do. p <sup>o</sup> David Bull for dinner & for the Society 5 <sup>th</sup> ins. |     | 93  | 53     |
| Aug <sup>r</sup> 13    | do. postage 2 letters                                                           |     |     | 13     |
| Sept <sup>r</sup> 16   | do. The Widow of Benj <sup>t</sup> Seltz                                        |     | 20  | —      |
| Oct <sup>r</sup> 11    | do. postage of a letter                                                         |     |     | 17     |
| Nov <sup>r</sup> 1     | do. Col <sup>o</sup> J. Johnson for Elijah Hubbard                              |     | 20  | —      |
| 16                     | do. Charles Miller                                                              |     | 20  | —      |
| "                      | do. Widow Abigail Cels.                                                         |     | 24  | —      |
| Dec <sup>r</sup> 28    | do. Power of Attorney to draw Interest                                          |     |     | 50     |
| "                      | do. Cornelius Russell                                                           |     | 30  | —      |
| "                      | do. The Widow of L <sup>t</sup> DeForest                                        |     | 10  | —      |
| "                      | 231 <sup>33</sup> / <sub>100</sub> dollars purchased @ 17/3 on the pound        |     | 200 | —      |
| "                      | 1 1/2 p <sup>o</sup> Cents on the above                                         |     | 3   | —      |
| "                      | Power of Attorney to draw Interest at Philadelphia                              |     |     | 50     |
| "                      | do. Col <sup>o</sup> Johnson                                                    |     | 20  | —      |
| "                      | do. Widow DeForest                                                              |     | 10  | —      |
|                        |                                                                                 |     | 626 | 36     |
| To Bal due the Society |                                                                                 |     | 216 | 5      |
|                        |                                                                                 |     | \$  | 842 41 |

At New York July 14<sup>th</sup> 1797

We the Subscribers appointed to examine the Accounts  
the Cincinnati for the year past, have examined the  
five hundred and forty one dollars <sup>50</sup>/<sub>100</sub> in favor of the Society —



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— Kashan Buss

of Nathan Burr Treasurer of the Connecticut State Society of  
charges with the vouchers & his Credits, I find the above balance of  
this

William Harrison } Comm-  
Elias Lilwell }  
Harris Dagwood Hunt }



The Society next proceeded to the choice of Officers for the ensuing year & the following were duly elected

Col<sup>d</sup> Benjamin Talmadge. President  
Maj<sup>r</sup> Ephraim Kirby. . . . . Vice President.  
M<sup>r</sup> Henry Daggett Jun<sup>r</sup>. . . . . Secretary  
M<sup>r</sup> Nathan Beers. . . . . Treasurer  
Gen<sup>l</sup> Joseph Walker. . . . . Asst<sup>y</sup> Secretary  
Gen<sup>l</sup> Joseph Willcox. . . . . Asst<sup>y</sup> Treasurer

Several applications were <sup>made</sup> to the Society by <sup>foreign</sup> Persons through the Committee appointed for the purpose, to whom the following sums were respectively granted

+ M<sup>rs</sup> Ellen De Forest. - 30 dollars. to be paid to Capt. Hubbel -  
Col<sup>d</sup> Jonathan Johnson - 40 . . . . . do . . . . . Cap. Elijah Hubbard -  
+ Widow of Ruben Eels - 20 . . . . . do . . . . . Cap. A. Savage  
Lieut<sup>l</sup> Charles Miller - 20 . . . . . do . . . . . M<sup>r</sup> N. H. Whiting  
M<sup>rs</sup> Abigail Hart - 50 . . . . .  
Rev<sup>d</sup> Sam<sup>l</sup> Mills - 70 . . . . .

The payments to be made agreeably to the standing rules of the Society, excepting the sum granted to the Rev<sup>d</sup> Samuel Mills which is to be <sup>paid</sup> to his Order. —

Resolved That the following Gentlemen be a Committee for to receive & communicate the applications of numerous Persons to the next Annual Meeting





Hartford -- Cap<sup>t</sup> L. Williams -- Col<sup>o</sup> John Mix  
 N. Haven -- M<sup>r</sup> Nathan Burr -- M<sup>r</sup> Stephen Alling  
 Fairfield -- Col<sup>o</sup> Jm<sup>o</sup> Taylor --- Cap<sup>t</sup> Sam<sup>o</sup> Hubber  
 Windham -- Gov<sup>r</sup> Trumbul --- Col<sup>o</sup> Grosvenor  
 Litchfield -- Gen<sup>l</sup> D. Tison --- Cap<sup>t</sup> E. Hadsworth  
 Middletown -- Gen<sup>l</sup> J. Willcox --- Cap<sup>t</sup> A. Savage  
 Tolland -- Col<sup>o</sup> E. Chapman --- M<sup>r</sup> Walbridge

Voted - That a Committee be appointed to receive appli-  
 cations, digest & report a method for the introduction  
 of new members into the Society -- & the Vice President  
 Secretary, & Treasurer were ~~unanimously~~ appointed --

Voted - That Maj<sup>r</sup> Wm. Munson, Capt Elias Stillwell &  
 M<sup>r</sup> Henry Daggett Jun<sup>r</sup> be a Committee to examine  
 & report the State of the Treasurer Accounts at the  
 next Annual Meeting --

Voted That the Treasurer, & Secretary be a Committee  
 to wait on M<sup>r</sup> Jeremiah Alwater with the thanks of  
 the Society for the Oration spoken by him this day  
 & request a copy for publication also to return the  
 thanks of the Society to the Singers for their noble epis-  
 tany in celebrating the day --

Voted - That the expenses of the day be paid out of the Funds  
 of the Society, & that Maj<sup>r</sup> Munson, Capt Stillwell & Cap<sup>t</sup> Allen  
 be a Committee ascertain & adjust them -- *Adjourned without day*



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at a meeting of the Connecticut State  
Society of the Cincinnati at Hartford  
on the 4. Day of July 1798 ~

Present, about thirty Members of  
the Society

The members of the Society having convened  
in the State House moved in procession to  
the North meeting House, where the exercises  
of the Day were introduced, by reading the  
Declaration of Independence, after which  
a pertinent Prayer was made by the  
Rev. Mr. Strong and two elegant &  
interesting Orations were spoken, the  
first to the Society by Mr. Thomas Day  
the other to the Citizens present by Theo-  
dore Dwight Esq; several selections  
of music were performed by the Ladies  
and Gentlemen of Hartford, after the  
publick exercises of the Day were closed  
the Society returned in procession to the



State House, being escorted both in going  
 from Victorining to the State House<sup>159</sup>  
 by three military Companies belonging  
 to the Town, to wit by the Governor's  
 Honor & Foot Guards, by the 1st Com-  
 pany of militia commanded by Capt.  
 Colonel Vailo by the new raised  
 corps of Artillerists, all in com-  
 -plete uniform, and transacted the  
 Annual Business of the Society —

The doings of the last meeting  
 being read, the Committee appointed to  
 audit the Treasurers A/c produced their  
 report, which was read & accepted, &c  
 as follows,

" Estimate of the funds of the Society of the  
 " Cincinnati July 4<sup>th</sup> 1798

|                                                       |                  |
|-------------------------------------------------------|------------------|
| " Six per Cent —                                      | 7875-22          |
| " Deduct Reimbursements                               | 431-40 — 7443-82 |
| " Three per Cent —                                    | 1646-36          |
| " Deferred —                                          | 2896-68          |
|                                                       | <hr/> 11986-86   |
| " 2 final settle <sup>67</sup> Notes 18 <sup>90</sup> | 18-75            |
| " Total amount — Dollars                              | <hr/> 12,025-61  |





<sup>160</sup>  
"Amount of 6 p' Cent purchased 1348  $\frac{94}{100}$  Dots

"Errors excepted

"J<sup>r</sup> Nathan Beers

"We the Subscribers having examined  
"the above Estimate find the same correct

"William Munson

"Elihu Stilwell

"Stephen Alling



Dr The Connecticut State Society of the Cincinnati in Cash

|         |                                                          |     |     |
|---------|----------------------------------------------------------|-----|-----|
| 1797    |                                                          |     |     |
| July 5  | To postage Letter                                        | 18  | 18  |
| Sept 10 | To paid Bro. Samuel Mills                                | 70  | 70  |
| 18      | To Dr. Bro. Attwater for diamond & 1/2 July as p. Bill   | 125 | 125 |
| Oct 26  | To Dr. sundry expenses for Dr.                           | 14  | 99  |
| 1798    | To Dr. Charles Miller                                    | 20  |     |
| Jan 27  | To Dr. Mrs. Hark                                         | 50  |     |
| 31      | To Dr. Ellen De Forest                                   | 15  |     |
| July 11 | To Dr. widow Ellis                                       | 10  |     |
| March 6 | To Dr. Barnard Lamarquesie                               | 30  |     |
| ap 5    | To Dr. Col. Tallmadge cross paid Dr.                     | 40  |     |
| May 9   | To Dr. for prompt of attorney to draw int.               |     | 50  |
|         | To Dr. for six per cent. Stock 187 <sup>00</sup> at 15/2 | 141 | 85  |
|         | To Dr. Comms on above purchase 2 p. li.                  | 2   | 88  |
|         | To Due Ellen De Forest                                   | 15  |     |
|         | To Dr. Mrs. Ellis                                        | 10  |     |
|         | To Dr. Col. Jonathan Johnson                             | 40  |     |
|         | To Ballance due the Society                              | 585 | 40  |
|         |                                                          | 326 | 3   |
|         | Dollars                                                  | 911 | 43  |

We the Subscribers appointed to audit the books of the Society of the Cincinnati for the year 1798, have read and find the above balance of three hundred twenty



| Account with Nathan Beers |                                                              | Co  |    |
|---------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|-----|----|
| 1797                      |                                                              |     |    |
| July 5                    | By balance due on former acct -                              | 216 | 5  |
|                           | By Joseph Higgins deposit as Treas. Mktg<br>30 dollars tax 2 | 32  | 0  |
| Aug.                      | By 1 Quarter interest on Bond Hartford<br>to 1 July          | 103 | 75 |
| Sept 30                   | By 1 Ditto on D. N. York to 8                                | 23  | 72 |
| Oct 2                     | By 1 Ditto on D. 8. to 1 Oct.                                | 23  | 72 |
| 14                        | By 1 Ditto on D. Hartford to 8                               | 103 | 75 |
| 1798                      |                                                              |     |    |
| Jan 21                    | By reimbursement V interest D. Hartford                      | 225 | 62 |
| May                       | By ditto V two Quarters interest N. York                     | 79  | 7  |
| 14                        | By 1 Quarter interest Hartford to 1 ap.                      | 103 | 75 |
|                           | Dollars                                                      | 911 | 43 |

Errore excepted

Nathan Beers



Nathan Beers Treasurer of the Connecticut State  
examined the charges with the vouchers, and his credit  
six Dollars 70c in favor of the Society  
William Beers on  
John Hall with  
Stephen Allen





The Society next proceeded to the choice of Officers  
for the ensuing year, & the following were  
duly elected

Col Benjamin Talbot Esq. President  
General David Smith Vice President  
Maj Geo. J. Seymour Secretary  
Mr Nathan Dean - Treasurer  
Col. John Criss Assistant Secretary  
Col. Ezekiel P. Belden Asst. Treasurer

Several applications were made to the  
Society by indigent persons through the Committee  
appointed for the purpose, to whom the following  
sums were respectively granted —

|                                              |                       |            |
|----------------------------------------------|-----------------------|------------|
| Capt. John Wiley ———                         | to be paid to himself | 50 Dollars |
| Capt. Stanton & Capt. Wm. Bull ———           |                       | 20 Dollars |
| Levi Charles melted & the pd to M. Whiting — |                       | 30         |
| Ellen de Gorrochy, to Salmon Hubbard —       |                       | 30         |
| Quelin Wash, to his uncle John Wash —        |                       | 60         |
| Col. Isaac Johnson, to Eli Hubbard Esq. —    |                       | 60         |
| Widow Catherine, to Miss & Capt. Savage —    |                       | 24         |
|                                              | Dollars               | <u>294</u> |

The payments to be made agreeably  
to the Standing Rules of the Society



voted that the following gentlemen be a  
committee to receive & communicate the ap-  
plications of new prisoners to the next  
annual meeting

Hartford — Capt. J. Williams. John Min  
New Haven Nathan Burr Stephen Allen  
New London Wm Richards, Capt. Bill  
Fairfield Timothy Taylor, Salmon Hubble  
Windham Governor Trumbull, Col. Grosvenor  
Litchfield David Sadler, Elijah Westworth  
Middletown Gen. Wilson — Capt. Savage  
Dollard Gen. Chapman — M. Wallbridge

voted that Maj. William Munson  
Capt. Oliver Stillwell & M. Stephen  
Allen be auditors of the Treasurers  
accounts & report make at the  
next annual meeting of the Society

voted that the expenses of the Day be paid  
out of the Treasurers of the Society & that  
Maj. Lewis, Keymond, & M. Williams  
be a committee to ascertain & adjust them



166 Resolved that the Delegates chosen by this State Society to attend the next triennial general meeting to be holden in Philadelphia in May next, be instructed to agree to such amendments to the Constitution of the general Society of the Colonists as they may deem necessary which when ratified by the Societies of nine States, shall be binding upon the Societies so ratifying the same -

The Ballot being taken the following gentlemen were chosen, any three of whom are desired to attend the next general meeting -

Col. Benjamin Talmedge

Col. Jeremiah Wadsworth

Gen. David Smith

Gen. Eliahu Huntington

Mr. Nathan H. Whiting

Voted that the Secretary present the thanks of the Society to Mr. Day for the oration spoken by him





this day I request a copy of the same  
for publication. & the Secretary is directed  
to have 300 struck off at the expense  
of the Society for their use, & he is  
at the same time directed to purchase  
for the use of the Society 300 of the  
excursions delivered this day by Mr.  
Theodore Dwight, in case his oration  
shall be printed at the expense of  
the City of Hartford -

Voted that the expenses of Mr. Dwight  
in coming to, staying at Hartford  
& returning home be displayed out of  
the funds of this Society, & that the  
Secretary adjust the accounts of  
Mr. Dwight & draw an order thereon  
on the Treasurer of the Society

Voted that the Secretary present  
the thanks of the Society to the several  
military companies in Hartford



for the attention shown the Society in  
assisting them to & from the North  
meeting House this day -

And that the Secretary presented  
the Members of the Society to the  
Ladies & Gentlemen of Westford who  
were so polite as to favour the  
Society with sundry select pieces of  
music this day at the meeting  
House

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Records

of the

Connecticut State Society of Cincinnati,

July 4<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1799;

Being the Twenty fourth year of the Independence  
of the United States of America. —

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At an annual meeting of the Connecticut State  
Society of Cincinnati at the City of New Haven on the 4.<sup>th</sup> day  
of July. A.D. 1799. — being the 24.<sup>th</sup> year of the independence  
of the United States of America. —

Present about forty members

The members having convened in the State House, moved  
in procession to the brick meeting house, where the exercises  
of the day were introduced by prayer, — after which the  
declaration of independence was read; — Mr. Tutor Lewis,  
at the request of the President, delivered an oration on the  
apparent, and real situation of the United States, at the present  
period. — The Hon.<sup>ble</sup> David Daggett Esq<sup>r</sup>, in an oration,  
delivered at the request of the citizens, exhibited ~~exhibited~~ a  
comparative view of the nature and consequences of the  
principles, pursued by reason and common sense, and by the  
modern theorizing ~~modern~~ philosophers, in the great prac=  
tical concerns of life. — Sunday pieces of Sacred music were  
performed. — The audience was respectable, numerous,  
brilliant, and to appearance, highly satisfied with the exhibitions  
of the day. — Prayer closed the public exercises. —







D<sup>r</sup>. The Connecticut State Society of Cincinnati in Cash Acct.

|      |                                    |                                                           |     |    |  |
|------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|-----|----|--|
| 1798 | July 4 <sup>th</sup>               | To paid David Bull for dinner &c                          | 75  | 27 |  |
|      |                                    | To d <sup>r</sup> Col <sup>o</sup> Johnson                | 30  |    |  |
|      | July 25                            | To d <sup>r</sup> for postage on Orations                 |     | 25 |  |
|      | Aug <sup>th</sup> 10               | To d <sup>r</sup> John Riley                              | 50  |    |  |
|      | 11                                 | To d <sup>r</sup> Evelyn Hart                             | 60  |    |  |
|      | 20                                 | To d <sup>r</sup> the President's two drafts              | 15  | 13 |  |
|      | Oct <sup>th</sup> 18 <sup>th</sup> | To d <sup>r</sup> William Stanton                         | 20  |    |  |
|      |                                    | To d <sup>r</sup> President's draft for printing Orations | 23  |    |  |
|      | Dec <sup>th</sup> 9 <sup>th</sup>  | To d <sup>r</sup> Charles Miller                          | 20  |    |  |
|      | 10                                 | To d <sup>r</sup> for postage                             |     | 8  |  |
|      | 29 <sup>th</sup>                   | To d <sup>r</sup> for powder of Att <sup>y</sup>          | 1   | 25 |  |
|      | Jan <sup>th</sup> 14               | To d <sup>r</sup> Ellen DeForest                          | 15  |    |  |
|      | Febr <sup>th</sup> 2               | To d <sup>r</sup> Charles Miller                          | 10  |    |  |
|      | 5                                  | To d <sup>r</sup> Widow Sulliff                           | 24  |    |  |
|      | June                               | To d <sup>r</sup> Auction of Goodwin Bill for printing    | 16  | 67 |  |
|      |                                    | To d <sup>r</sup> Ellen DeForest                          | 15  |    |  |
|      |                                    | To d <sup>r</sup> Col <sup>o</sup> Johnson                | 30  |    |  |
|      |                                    |                                                           | 405 | 65 |  |
| 1799 | July 4 <sup>th</sup>               | To balane due the Society                                 | 583 | 75 |  |
|      |                                    | Dollars                                                   | 989 | 40 |  |

New Haven July 4<sup>th</sup> 1799,

Errors excepted,

Nathan Burs.





with Nathan Beers

|      |        |                                                                                |        |    |
|------|--------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|----|
| 1798 | July 4 | By bal: due on former Account                                                  | 326    | 3  |
|      |        | By Interest on funds at Hartford July 2 <sup>d</sup>                           | 103    | 75 |
|      | Nov 4  | By - d° - - - - - d° October - d°                                              | 103    | 75 |
| 1799 | Jan 7  | By Interest and reimbursement on Funds<br>at Hartford Jan <sup>r</sup> quarter | 225    | 62 |
|      | 30     | By three quarters interest and reimbursement<br>on Funds at New York           | 102    | 98 |
|      | Apr 11 | By Interest on funds at Hartford Apr 2 <sup>d</sup>                            | 103    | 75 |
|      | May 20 | By - d° on d° N. York Apr <sup>l</sup> - d°                                    | 23     | 72 |
|      |        | Dollars                                                                        | \$ 989 | 40 |

We the Subscribers, being appointed to audit the accounts of  
Nathan Beers Treasurer of the Connecticut State Society of  
Cincinnati for the year past, have attended to the same, and  
find the above balance of Five hundred eighty three dollars,  
75 Cents in favour of the Society. —

N. Haven July 4. 1799.

Elias Stillwell  
William Munson  
Stephen Alling } Auditors



The Society then proceeded to the choice of officers for the year ensuing year; — the ballots having been taken, the following Gentlemen were declared to be duly elected; —

W<sup>r</sup>, Col<sup>o</sup> Benjamin Tallmadge President

Gen<sup>l</sup> David Smith Vice President

Col<sup>o</sup> John Mix Secretary

M<sup>r</sup> Nathan Burr Treasurer

Col<sup>o</sup> Joseph Walker Assistant Secretary

Col<sup>o</sup> Solomon Cowles Assistant Treasurer. —

Gen<sup>l</sup> Wilcox and Col<sup>o</sup> Mix were appointed a Committee to receive any applications that may be made by those who consider themselves as candidates for admission into this Society, and Report make of such applicants, together with their opinion on the propriety and justice of their said claims.

The above said Committee Reported that application had been made to them by Mess<sup>rs</sup> Asa Holdridge, son of the late Col<sup>o</sup> Ezekiah Holdridge dec<sup>d</sup>, and Ulysses Seldon, son of Capt Ezra Seldon dec<sup>d</sup>, who both claim a right of membership on account of their said fathers; — they being fully identified as sons, and eldest sons of their said fathers; — the Comm<sup>tee</sup>



do consider them as regular and proper members of this Society.

Which Report was accepted; — and the names of Asa Goldbridge, and Ulysses Seldon, ordered <sup>to be</sup> enrolled in the books of this Society, as members thereof. —

Sundry applications were made for relief, by indigent members, their widows, and orphans, through the Committee appointed for that purpose; — to whom the following sums were respectively granted. — viz, —

|                                                |    |                |                        |                                      |
|------------------------------------------------|----|----------------|------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| For Evelyn Hart                                | 60 | dls            | —                      | paid. N. Beers                       |
| d <sup>o</sup> . Charles Miller                | 20 | d <sup>o</sup> | —                      | d <sup>o</sup> . N. F. Whiting       |
| d <sup>o</sup> . Sarah Leavenworth             | 20 | d <sup>o</sup> | —                      | d <sup>o</sup> . N. Beers            |
| d <sup>o</sup> . John R. Throop                | 70 | d <sup>o</sup> | (on demand)            | — himself.                           |
| d <sup>o</sup> . Ellen DeForest                | 20 | d <sup>o</sup> | —                      | paid L. Hubbard                      |
| d <sup>o</sup> . Capt Stanton                  | 20 | d <sup>o</sup> | —                      | d <sup>o</sup> . W <sup>m</sup> Bull |
| d <sup>o</sup> . Rev. Sam <sup>l</sup> . Mills | 70 | d <sup>o</sup> | (on demand)            | — himself                            |
| d <sup>o</sup> . Abigail Ellis                 | 15 | d <sup>o</sup> | } — paid Capt. Savage. |                                      |
| d <sup>o</sup> . Hannah Ellis                  | 15 | d <sup>o</sup> |                        |                                      |
| d <sup>o</sup> . Catharine Sutliff             | 24 | d <sup>o</sup> |                        |                                      |
| d <sup>o</sup> . Col. Jonathan Johnson         | 35 | d <sup>o</sup> | —                      | d <sup>o</sup> . E. Hubbard.         |

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which sums to be made by the Treasurer agreeably to the standing rules of the Society, excepting where it is otherwise particularly noted. —

Voted, — that the following Gentlemen be Committee for the several Counties in which they respectively reside, to receive and communicate the application of necessitous persons, who have a claim on the charity of this Society, to the next annual meeting; —  
viz, Hartford, Col.<sup>o</sup> John Mix, Capt Sam<sup>l</sup> W. Williams. —

N. Haven, M<sup>rs</sup> Nathan Biers, Stephen Allyn. —

N. London, Col.<sup>o</sup> W<sup>m</sup> Richards, Gen<sup>l</sup> E. Huntington

Fairfield, Col.<sup>o</sup> Tim<sup>o</sup> Taylor, Capt Z. Hubbard. —

Windham, Col.<sup>o</sup> Tho<sup>o</sup> Grosvenor, Gen<sup>l</sup> M. Cleveland. —

Litchfield, Gen<sup>l</sup> D. Judson, Maj<sup>r</sup> E. Maduworth. —

Middlsex, Gen<sup>l</sup> Wilcox, Capt. Savage. —

Tolland, Gen<sup>l</sup> Chapman, Maj<sup>r</sup> P. Walbridge. —

Voted, — that Major William Munson, Capt Elias Stilwell, and M<sup>r</sup>

Stephen Allyn be a Committee to audit the Treasurers accounts, and Report to the next annual meeting. —

Voted, — that the expence of the day be paid from the funds of the Society; being for a very elegant dinner &c, furnished by Col.<sup>o</sup> Prentice; and



that the gentlemen last above named, adjust the bill and draw on the Treasurer for the amount. —

Voted, — that the President and Secretary be the corresponding Committee of this Society for the year ensuing. —

Resolved, — that Col. Benjamin Tallmadge, Col. Jeremiah Wadsworth, Gen. David Smith, Gen. Eben. Huntington and Mr. Nathan S. Whiting who were appointed Delegates by this Society to the last General meeting of the Cincinnati, be still considered as our delegates to the general meeting to be held at Philadelphia on the first Monday in May next by adjournment; — and that the same powers be still continued which were given to the Delegates at the last meeting on the 4<sup>th</sup> of July 1798. —

Resolved, — that our delegates be instructed to propose and agree to such additions and amendments to the original constitution as they may judge necessary, particularly as relative to the admission of members. —

Voted, — that Messrs Burr and S. Daggett be desired to wait on Mr Tutor Lewis, with the thanks of this Society, for his interesting, and well adapted oration delivered this day, and request of him a copy for publication: — 250 copies to be printed at






the expence of the Society; — and a like number of Mr.  
Daggett's purchased, should that be printed ~~at~~ by the Citizens.  
Voted, — that Mess<sup>rs</sup>. Beers and T. Daggett be requested to return  
the most cordial thanks of this Society to the officers and  
privates of the Matrios Company, for their pointed and  
Soldier like attention to the various duties of the day; —  
as also to the ladies and gentlemen of the City for their highly  
entertaining performances in the various pieces of Music  
~~performed~~ during the public exhibitions at the meeting  
house. —

Voted, — that the Treasurer be directed to distribute the orations  
to the several County Committees, at the expence of the Society. —

The meeting adjourned without day —

John Nix Secretary  






At an annual meeting of the Connecticut State Society  
of Cincinnati at the City of Hartford, July 4.<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1800,  
being the 25.<sup>th</sup> year of the independence of the United  
States of America. —

present, — the President, Vice President, Secretary,  
Assistant Secretary, and about forty members of the  
Society. —

The members of the Society having convened in  
the Court house moved in procession to the North  
meeting house, where the public exercises of the day were  
introduced by prayer, — after which the declaration  
of independence was read; — an elegant and  
well adapted oration was delivered by Nathaniel  
Perry Esq; at the request of the President; — Sundry  
select pieces of Sacred music were performed by the  
ladies and gentlemen of the City; — the exercises  
were closed by prayer; — the audience was very  
numerous and respectable, and appeared highly  
entertained with the public exhibitions of the day; —  
the Society returned in like order of procession to the  
Court house, being escorted both in going to, and return-  
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from the meeting by the Companies of Marines and foot  
guards, accompanied by an excellent band of Music. —

The proceedings of the last meeting having been read  
agreeably to the Regulation of the Society; — the Committ<sup>ee</sup>,  
viz, Major Munson, Capt Stillwell, and Mr. Stephen  
Alling who were appointed to audit and adjust the  
accounts of the Treasurer, produced their Report; —  
on examination there appeared some little inaccuracy  
in the statement; — Whereupon it was ordered that  
it be recommitted to them again for the purpose of making  
the necessary corrections, and Report to the next annual  
meeting. —

The Society then proceeded to the choice of Officers  
for the year ensuing; — the ballots having been taken,  
the following gentlemen were declared as duly elected  
to the offices affixed to their names respectively, viz,  
Col<sup>o</sup>. Benjamin Tallmadge President. —  
Gen<sup>l</sup>. David Smith Vice President. —  
Col<sup>o</sup>. John Mix Secretary. —  
Nathan Beers Esq<sup>t</sup>. Treasurer. —  
Col<sup>o</sup>. Joseph Walker As<sup>t</sup>. Secretary. —  
Col<sup>o</sup>. Solomon Fowler As<sup>t</sup>. Treasurer. —





Sundry applications were made for relief by indigent members, their widows, and orphans, through the several County Committees appointed for that purpose; — for whose benefit the following sums were granted, — viz, —

|                         |              |                          |
|-------------------------|--------------|--------------------------|
| Capt. Peleg Heath       | — \$70 —     | to be paid Col. John Mix |
| Capt. John Puley        | — 50 —       | d. Capt. S. W. Williams  |
| Lieut. Charles Miller   | — 20 —       | d. Capt. Amasa Trues     |
| Widow Sarah Leavenworth | — 20 —       | d. N. Beers Esq.         |
| Widow Eleanor DeForest  | — 20 —       | d. Capt. L. Hubbard      |
| Lieut. Elias Robinson   | — 40 —       | d. Gen. M. Cleveland     |
| Capt. William Stanton   | — 20 —       | d. Col. Tallmadge        |
| Widow Katharine Suttiff | — 20 —       | d. Capt. Savage          |
|                         | <u>\$250</u> |                          |

The payment of which sums to be made by the Treasurer agreeably to the standing rules of the Society. —

Voted, — that the following gentlemen be Committees for the several Counties in which they respectively reside, to receive and communicate the applications of necessitous persons who have a claim on the charity of this Society, to the next annual meeting, — viz,

Hartford, Col. John Mix, Saml. W. Williams Esq. —  
N. Haven, M<sup>rs</sup>. Nathan Beers, Stephen Allyn. —  
N. London, Gen. Eben. Huntington, Col. W<sup>m</sup>. Richards. —  
Fairfield, Col. Tim<sup>o</sup>. Taylor, Capt. L. Hubbard. —





Windham, Gen<sup>l</sup> Moses Cleveland Col<sup>l</sup> Tho<sup>s</sup> Gronvener —  
Litchfield, Gen<sup>l</sup> David Judson, James Morris Esq<sup>t</sup>. —  
Middlesex, Gen<sup>l</sup> Joseph Wilcox, Capt Savage. —  
Tolland, Gen<sup>l</sup> Elijah Chapman, Major Porter Wallbridge. —

Voted, — that in future the several County Committees shall Report  
to the annual meetings of the Society, such proper subjects for  
the Society to exercise their charity upon, that may come to  
their knowledge, within their respective Counties, tho' no direct  
application should be made to them for that purpose. —

Voted, — that Major Munson, Capt Stillwell, and M<sup>r</sup> S. Allyn  
be appointed a Committee to audit and adjust the Treasurers  
accounts and Report to the next meeting. —

Voted, — that the delegates to the last general meeting at Philad<sup>a</sup>  
retain all the powers and authorities that have been vested  
in them for that purpose; or by their said appointment, untill  
the next annual meeting of the Society. —

Voted, — that the Treasurer be directed to pay the bills of expence  
as exhibited by the delegates to the last general meeting; —  
Col<sup>l</sup> Tallmadge's amounting to \$95. 82. — Gen<sup>l</sup> Huntington's  
to \$35. — and charge the Society. —

Voted, — that the expence of the day be paid from the funds, and  
that Col<sup>l</sup> Mix, and Major Seymour be a Committ<sup>ee</sup> to liquidate the bills  
and draw on the Treas<sup>r</sup> for the amount. —



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Voted, — that Major Tho: Y. Seymour be requested to wait on Nathaniel Perry Esq., and present him the thanks of this Society for his excellent and well adapted oration this day pronounced, and request ~~thereof~~ a copy thereof for publication.

Voted; — that the thanks of the Society be presented to the ladies and gentlemen of the City, for the various, and well performed pieces of music they were so obliging as to entertain us with during the public exhibitions at the meeting house; — and also to Commissioned, Non Commissioned officers, Musicians, and privates of the military companies who attended on the parade of the day, for the peculiarly soldierlike spirit, skill, and promptitude, with which they performed the various duties devolving on them. — Major Seymour is requested to do this service for the Society. —

Voted; — that Genl. Smith and Col. Mix be and they are hereby appointed a Committee, to examine the Constitution of the Society, and the regulations that have been heretofore adopted, respecting those who succeed as members on the right of their fathers, particularly in their minority, and their power of voting &c. in said state of minority, and report make to the next annual meeting, with their opinion thereon. —

Voted; — that Col. Wadsworth, Genl. Wyllis, and Col. Tallmadge be and they are hereby appointed a Committee to petition the





Legislature at their next session, for an act to incorporate the Society, for the purpose of giving security and permanency to its funds. —

Voted; — that the testimonial of Respect for the memory of our late illustrious President, General Washington, as entered on the proceedings of the general meeting at Philadelphia in May last, be also entered on the Records of this Society, and printed with the oration this day delivered: — which is as follows, viz, &c Under the most profound impression of veneration and affection, the society of the Cincinnati, at a general meeting, are called upon to express the mournful tribute of their sorrow, at that awful dispensation of providence, which has recently removed from their councils, their much revered and lamented President General. —

The arduous, the successful struggle which terminated in establishing the liberties of our Country, and in which they fought under his banners, and shared with him the dangers and toil of the field, attached him to this Society by ties of the most intimate and endearing nature. — His valor and prudence seemed to controul the events of war, led the American armies to victory, and achieved the





Independence of their Country; — whilst mingling their tears with those of their fellow-citizens, they are naturally impelled to pour out the effusions of a deeper regret, for the irreparable loss which they have sustained. —

But it is not only their relationship to this illustrious character, as Soldiers, that the Society of Cincinnati have cause to deplore his loss. —

When the storm of war had ceased to rage, and the blessings of peace had been restored, their Country was suffering under the weakness of a confederation which threatened the existence of that Union, which their joint efforts in arms had so essentially contributed to establish. —

With his auspicious co-operation a constitution was formed, calculated by its wisdom and energy, to redeem us from that prostrate state, to which we had been reduced, and restore that reputation which our Country had lost, from the imbecility of the old system. — The administration of the government was committed to his care, and his Country will ever hold in grateful remembrance, the inflexible virtue and fortitude, with which he conducted its affairs, and saved it from the effects of domestic faction and foreign intrigue. —



After a second retirement from the active scenes of public life, in which his merits as a Statesman, rivalled his fame as a Soldier, his Country at the approach of danger, again required his services. — The crisis was important, and the situation delicate; — a Nation which had mingled its blood with ours, in the defence of our liberties, had now assumed a hostile appearance. — A war from this unexpected quarter threatened the peace of our Country. —

Washington, who never hesitated when urged by a sense of duty, obeyed the call of government; — he again abandoned his beloved retirement, hazarded a reputation, consummate in every point of view, and assumed the command of the armies. — His military companions who had frequently witnessed the magnanimity of his conduct in <sup>seasons</sup> ~~times~~ of adversity, as well as of triumph, felt the <sup>full</sup> force of their Country's appeal to arms, whilst Washington was their leader. —

In this momentous crisis of our affairs, by the inscrutable decree of heaven, he was snatched from America and the world. — Under this pressure of calamity, which more peculiarly operates upon the sensibilities of this Society, their only consolation is derived from the animating reflection,



that altho' he is summoned to the enjoyment of the happy destinies  
of a future state, the bright example of his virtues and talents will  
still survive, and the inheritance of his name prove a future incen-  
-tive to heroes and legislators, who will strive to emulate his  
fame, and merit the glory he has acquired.

The meeting adjourned without day.

John Mix Secretary





At an annual meeting of the Connecticut  
State society of Cincinnati at the city of New Haven,  
July 7.<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1806, being the 26.<sup>th</sup> year of the indepe=  
=ndance of the United States of America; —

present, — the president, vice president,  
and the other officers of the society, with about thirty  
five members. —

The meeting having formed at the Court house  
moved in procession to the brick meeting house, where  
the public exercises of the day were introduced by prayer;  
after which the declaration of independence was read  
by the Secretary; — an oration was delivered by  
Theodore Dwight Esq<sup>r</sup> at the request of the president; —  
sundry select pieces of sacred music were performed  
by the ladies and gentlemen of the City, highly to the  
credit of the performers, and to the entertainment of the  
society and audience; the exercises were closed by prayer.  
The Society moved in like order of procession to the  
assembly room, where they partook of a very  
elegant dinner, composed of all the varieties of the  
season. — The proceedings of the last meeting



having been read agreeably to the regulations of the society, the Committee appointed to audit and adjust the accounts of the Treasurer made their report, which was accepted, and is as follows, - viz., -

Estimate of the funds of the Connecticut State Society of Cincinnati, July 4<sup>th</sup> 1806. -

Six  $\frac{1}{2}$  Cent Stock - - - - - \$8423 - 4

Deduct reimbursements to Sep<sup>r</sup>. 1806. 1196 - 68

7226 - 36 -

Deferred Stock - - - - - 2896 - 68

Three  $\frac{1}{2}$  Cent d.<sup>o</sup> - - - - - 1646 - 36

2 final settlement Certificates 18  $\frac{67}{90}$  \$11769 - 40

New Haven July 4<sup>th</sup> 1806. - Errors excepted,

Nathan Beers. -

We have examined the above estimate and find the same accurate. -

Elias Stilwell  
William Minson } Auditors  
Stephen Alling }

(Yearly interest is \$656.78.) -



D<sup>r</sup> the Connecticut State Society of Friends in Cash Acct.

|                      |     |                                                           |                |
|----------------------|-----|-----------------------------------------------------------|----------------|
| 1800                 |     |                                                           |                |
| July                 | 5.  | To paid <sup>d</sup> David Bull's bill                    | 71 67          |
|                      | 10  | To do <sup>r</sup> for power of attorney to draw interest | 1              |
|                      |     | To " postage letter                                       | 11             |
|                      |     | To " Col <sup>o</sup> Benj <sup>m</sup> Tallmadge         | 91 82          |
|                      |     | To " Gen <sup>l</sup> Eben <sup>t</sup> Huntington        | 85             |
|                      | 18. | To " Capt Peleg Heath                                     | 70             |
|                      | 22  | To " Capt William Stanton                                 | 20             |
| Aug <sup>r</sup>     | 8   | To " Capt John Riley                                      | 50             |
|                      | 19. | To " Charles Miller                                       | 20             |
| Sept <sup>r</sup>    | 8   | To " Elias Robinson                                       | 30             |
|                      | 10  | To " Ellin Deforest                                       | 20             |
| Oct <sup>r</sup>     | 9.  | To " postage                                              | 8              |
|                      |     | To " Tho <sup>s</sup> Y. Seymour for fire Company         | 6              |
|                      | 10  | To " postage                                              | 8              |
|                      | 27. | To " Sarah Leavenworth                                    | 20             |
| Nov <sup>r</sup>     |     | To " postage (two charges)                                | 24             |
| March                |     | To Col <sup>o</sup> Mixan after bill of David Bull's      | 6 50           |
| 29. 1801             |     | To " postage; - (three charges)                           | 46             |
| Apr <sup>r</sup> May |     | To 6 Hent stock purchased                                 | 547. 82        |
|                      |     | deduct reimbursement                                      | 77. 84         |
|                      |     | To paid Catharine Tuttle                                  | 459. 98 24 1/2 |
|                      |     |                                                           | 20             |
|                      |     |                                                           | 928. 16        |
|                      |     | To balance due the Society                                | 397. 80        |
|                      |     |                                                           | 1325 96        |





with Nathan Beers

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|      |           |                                             |           |
|------|-----------|---------------------------------------------|-----------|
| 1800 | July 5    | By balance due on former Act                | 629.84    |
|      |           | " 1 quarter Interest at Hartford            | 103.75    |
|      | Oct 1     | B. 2 d° New York                            | 53.44     |
|      |           | " 1 d° at Hartford, to 1 <sup>st</sup> Celt | 103.75    |
| 1801 | Jan 9     | By 1 d° and reimbursement Hartford          | 225.62    |
|      |           | " 1 d° and " " N. York                      | 62.35     |
|      | April     | By 1 d° at Hartford                         | 95.1      |
|      |           | " 1 d° at Hartford on demand                | 52.20     |
|      |           |                                             | 696.12    |
|      | July 1801 | Errors excepted,                            | \$1325.96 |
|      |           | Nathan Beers.                               |           |

We the subscribers being appointed to audit the accounts of Nathan Beers Treasurer of the Connecticut State Society of Cincinnati for the year past, have examined the charges with the vouchers and his credits, and find a balance of three hundred ninety seven dollars eighty cents in favor of the Society.

New Haven }  
July 4<sup>th</sup> 1801 }

Elias Hilwell }  
William Munson } Auditors  
Stephen Alling - }



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The Society then proceeded to the choice of officers for the year ensuing, — the ballots having been taken, the following gentlemen were declared to be duly elected to the several offices as affixed to their names respectively, viz, ---

Gen<sup>l</sup> David Smith President  
Gen<sup>l</sup> Joseph Walker Vice President  
Col<sup>l</sup> John Nix Secretary —  
Nathan Burs Esq<sup>t</sup> Treasurer —  
Col<sup>l</sup> Timothy Taylor Asst. Secretary  
Col<sup>l</sup> Solomon Cowles Asst. Treasurer. —

The gentlemen hereafter named were appointed delegates to attend the general meeting of the Society at the City of Washington in May next, viz Gen<sup>l</sup> David Smith, Col<sup>l</sup> Benj<sup>l</sup> Tallmadge, Gen<sup>l</sup> Ebenezer Huntington, Gen<sup>l</sup> Joseph Walker, Col<sup>l</sup> Tim<sup>l</sup> Taylor. —

Whereas some gentlemen who are entitled to become members of this Society, by various causes have omitted to make the requisite deposits; — Whereupon Resolved, that in all cases of the foregoing description, the applicant or applicants may have liberty to lodge his or their notes with





the Treasurer for the amount of one months pay including interest from the first of July 1800, payable on or before the first of July 1802, with interest from the date, or pay such amount in cash, which when paid shall entitle such applicant to become a member of this institution; — and for the present, any persons in this situation are requested to associate with the Society. —

The Committee appointed at the annual meeting in July last for the purpose of examining the constitution and subsequent regulations of the Society, relative to those who succeed as members on the right of their fathers deced., their power of voting &c. during their minority, made the following report, — viz, "that we have made the examination as  
" directed by our appointment, and do not find any thing  
" either in the constitution, or any subsequent regulation of  
" the Society respecting those who are, or have a right of  
" membership while in their minority; — and that it is  
" our opinion they ought to be considered as members in every  
" sense except in the power of voting in any of the meetings of the  
" society, and that this right they ought not to be permitted  
" to exercise untill they arrive at the age of twenty one





" years. — all which is submitted by,  
New Haven } David Smith } Committee  
July 7<sup>th</sup> 1806 } John Nix }

Which report was accepted, and ordered to be entered on the records of the Society; — and that the principles therein contained relative to minor members, be adopted as a permanent regulation. —

The Committ<sup>e</sup> appointed to petition the Legislature of this State for an act of incorporation, made a verbal report, which was in substance, that they had prepared a memorial in the name and behalf of the society to the Gen<sup>l</sup> Assembly, ~~that~~ as directed, that had paid all necessary attention to the business, and that the application was negatived. —

Voted, — that the expences incur'd in prosecuting the above said petition for an act of incorporation before the Gen<sup>l</sup> Assembly of this State, be paid by the Treasurer of the Society, when approbated by the President —

Sundry applications were made for relief by indigent members their widows and orphans, for whose benefit the



following sums were granted, — viz. —

|                                 |              |                               |
|---------------------------------|--------------|-------------------------------|
| to Lieut Charles Miller         | 40           | to be paid N. F. Whiting Esq. |
| " Capt Peter Heath              | 30           | " Col. John Mix               |
| " Capt John Riley               | 30           | " Col. E. P. Belden           |
| " Widow Sarah Leavenworth       | 15           | " Nathan Beers Esq.           |
| " Capt W <sup>m</sup> Stanton   | 30           | " Col. B. Tallmadge           |
| " Widow Elen DeForest           | 20           | " Capt L. Hubbard             |
| " Rev. Saml. Mills              | 30           | " Gen. Wilcox                 |
| " Col. Jon <sup>s</sup> Johnson | 20           | " Capt Joh <sup>s</sup> Storr |
|                                 | <u>\$215</u> |                               |

The payment of all which sums to be made by the Treas.  
agreeably to the stated rules of the Society, and to the  
persons hereby appointed to receive the same in trust for  
the relief of those to whom the grants are severally made.  
Voted, — that the following gentlemen be Committees for the  
several Counties in which they respectively reside, to receive  
and communicate the applications of necessitous persons  
who have a claim on the charity of this Society, to the next  
annual meeting, viz, —

|                  |                                                    |
|------------------|----------------------------------------------------|
| Hartford County, | Col. John Mix, Col. Ezra P. Belden                 |
| New Haven "      | Nathan Beers Esq. Capt Stephen Allying             |
| New London       | Gen. Eben. Huntington, Col. David F. Sill.         |
| Fairfield        | Col. Tim <sup>s</sup> Taylor, Capt Salmon Hubbard. |





Windham, Col: Tho: Grosvenor, Gen: Howe Cleveland —  
Litchfield, Gen: David Smith, Col: Eph: Kirby —  
Middlesex, Gen: Joseph Wilson, Elijah Hubbard Esq.  
Tolland, Gen: Elijah Chapman, Maj: Porter Wallbridge

Voted, — that Maj: Silwell, Capt S. Allyn, and M:  
Henry Daggett be a commttee to audit and adjust the  
accounts of the Treasurer up to the close of the present year,  
and report the state of the funds in his hands at that time,  
to the next meeting. —

Voted, — that the Treasurer be directed to invest the  
surplus interest and reimbursements as fast as it  
comes into his hands, in any stock of the United States,  
or bank stock at his discretion. —

Voted, — that Col: Benjamin Tallmadge be requested  
to wait on Theodore Dwight Esq. and present him the  
thanks of this Society for his oration delivered before them  
this day; and that the Treasurer be requested to procure  
300 copies of the same for the use of the members. —

15 to 10. —





Voted, — that the dining expenses of the day be paid from the funds; — and that Messrs G. Davenport, J. Starr and S. Allyn be a committ<sup>e</sup> to liquidate the bills and draw on the Treasurer for the amount. —

Voted, — that Maj<sup>r</sup> Judd and Col<sup>o</sup> Taylor be a committ<sup>e</sup> to examine the claims of Evelyn Fark to a right of membership in this Society; — who after a short examination reported, that he was the only son of Maj<sup>r</sup> Jonathan Fark dec<sup>d</sup>, and there could be no doubt but that he was entitled to succeed his said father; — Whereupon it was ordered that the name of said Evelyn Fark be registered on the books of the Society as a member thereof. —

Voted, — that the name of James M. Scott be entered on the books of the Society as a member, he having produced the following certificate. — Boston Dec<sup>r</sup> 12<sup>th</sup> 1800, these  
" may certify that Ensign James M. Scott is a member of  
" the Massachusetts Society of Cincinnati, he having deposited  
" a month's pay towards the establishment of the funds agreeably  
" to the institution of the Society." St. Jackson Treasurer of the  
Massachusetts Society. —

The meeting was then dissolved,  
John Mix Secretary. —



At an annual meeting of the Connecticut State Society of  
Linneanists at the City of Hartford, July 5<sup>th</sup> 1802, being the  
27<sup>th</sup> year of the Independance of the United States of America;  
— present, the President, Vice President, and the other  
officers of the Society, with about forty members. —

The members of the Society having convened at  
the Court House, moved in procession to the North  
presbyterian Church, where the exercises of the day were  
introduced by reading the declaration of independance;  
after which a prayer was made by Rev. Doct. Strong,  
and an oration delivered by Mr. Pillsbury a Tutor of  
Yale College; — Sundry select pieces of music were  
performed by the ladies and gentlemen of the City,  
highly to the credit of the performers, and to the  
entertainment of the Society and audience. —

After the public exercises of the day were closed, the Society  
returned in like order of procession to the Court House  
and transacted the annual business of the Society. —

Rev. William Lockwood presented a Certificate, of  
which the following is a copy — viz,



Camp West point June 28<sup>th</sup> 1783, Recd. of M. William  
Lockwood Chaplain to the first Massachusetts Brigade,  
his order in my favor on John Pierce Esq. Pay master Genl of  
the American Army for the full amount of one months  
pay, to be appropriated to the establishment of a fund  
agreeable to the Institution of the society of Cincinnati.

Henry Jackson Treasr. Mass. Society

Whereupon ordered, that the said Certificate be Recorded,  
and the name of the Rev. William Lockwood be  
Registered on the books of this Society as a member thereof.

Genl. Cleveland and Elijah Hubbard Esqs. were appointed a Committee to examine the pretensions of those  
who claimed a right of admission as members of  
the Society, — and to Report. —

The Committee which was appointed at the last  
annual meeting to audit and adjust the accounts  
of the Treasurer, made their Report, which was read  
and accepted; — and is as follows — viz, —





17. D. The Connecticut State Society of the Cincinnati

|           |                                                       |         |    |
|-----------|-------------------------------------------------------|---------|----|
| 1801      | To Cash paid Capt John Riley & Col. Belden            | 30      |    |
| July 8    | To do. Riley & Heath & Col. Mix                       | 30      |    |
|           | To paid Col. Tallmadge's bill for atty Genl. Shumblly | 24      | 46 |
|           | To do. Col. John Mix for a book                       | 1       |    |
|           | To do. Isaac Burr & Co for paper and quills           |         | 29 |
|           | To do. Sundries for <del>the</del> Singers            |         | 40 |
|           | To do. Green Son for printing Poets                   | 1       | 50 |
|           | To do. J. Butler's bill for dinner &c                 | 184     | 62 |
|           | To do. postage of letters                             |         | 40 |
| Aug. 14   | To do. Charles Miller                                 | 40      |    |
| Sept. 23  | To do. Sarah Leavenworth                              | 15      |    |
| Oct. 22   | To do. F. H. for printing 300 copies W. Dwight's Grat | 45      |    |
| 24        | To do. paid Col. Johnson & Phosphat Harr              | 20      |    |
| Dec. 22   | To do. Capt Stanton & Col. Tallmadge                  | 30      |    |
| Jan. 1801 | To do. Ellen DeForest                                 | 20      |    |
| June      | To do. Rev. Saml. Mills & Rev. F. W. Potchhuf         | 30      |    |
|           |                                                       | \$ 472  | 67 |
| July      | To balance due the Society                            | 871     | 86 |
|           | Dollars                                               | \$ 1344 | 53 |



in Cash Acct with Nathan Burs

|         |         |                                                         |     |         |
|---------|---------|---------------------------------------------------------|-----|---------|
| 1801    | July 8  | By balance due on former acct                           | 397 | 80      |
|         | 25      | By 2 quarters interest, N. York to 1 <sup>st</sup> July | 65  | 65      |
|         | Aug. 10 | By 1 d° — d° — Hartford                                 | 147 | 25      |
|         | Oct. 10 | By 1 — d° — d° — d° to 1 <sup>st</sup> October          | 147 | 25      |
| 1802    | Jan. 1  | By 1 — d° and reimbursement                             | 327 | 1       |
|         | 20      | By 1 — d° N. York — to 1. October                       | 34  | 93      |
|         |         | By 1 — d° — d° — — — — —                                | 81  | 55      |
|         | Apr. 8  | By 1 — d° — Hartford                                    | 147 | 25      |
| Dollars |         |                                                         | \$  | 1344 53 |

New Haven July 2. 1802.

Nathan Burs.

We the Subscribers appointed to audit the Accounts of Nathan Burs Treas<sup>r</sup> of the Connecticut Society of the Unit<sup>n</sup> = nate for the year past, have examined the charges with the vouchers and his credits, and find the above balance of Eight hundred Twenty one dollars 86 cents in favor of the Society. —

Elias Stilwell }  
Stephen Alling } Comm<sup>rs</sup>.

New Haven July 2. 1802.



34  
Estimate of the funds of the Connecticut Society of the  
Cincinnati, — July 6<sup>th</sup> 1802. —

|                                                                    |               |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|
| Six Month Stock — — — — —                                          | 8423 — 4      |
| Deferred — d <sup>o</sup> — — — — —                                | 2896 — 68 —   |
| Three Month — d <sup>o</sup> — — — — —                             | 1646 — 36 —   |
|                                                                    | <hr/>         |
|                                                                    | 12966 — 8     |
| Deduct Reimbursements on 6 <sup>th</sup> of C <sup>t</sup> 1486.60 |               |
| d <sup>o</sup> — — — d <sup>o</sup> — on defer'd — 59 —            | } — 1545 — 60 |
|                                                                    | <hr/>         |
| C Dollars — — — — —                                                | 11420 48      |

2 final settlement certificates 18  $\frac{67}{90}$

Errors excepted,

J<sup>th</sup> Nathan Burr. —







The Society then proceeded to the election of officers for the year ensuing, and after the ballots had been taken, the gentlemen hereafter named, were declared duly elected to the several offices affixed to their names respectively, — viz, —

Genl. David Smith President

Genl. Joseph Walker Vice President

Col. John Mix Secretary

Nathan Biers Esq. Treasurer

Col. Ezekiel T. Belden Asst. Secretary

Genl. Solomon Cowles Asst. Treasurer. —

The Gentlemen hereafter named were chosen delegates to attend the next triennial general meeting of the Society to be holden at the City of Washington in May 1805, viz,

Genl. David Smith

Col. Benjamin Tallmadge

Genl. Ebenezer Huntington

Genl. Joseph Walker

Col. David Humphrey —



Voted, that the gentlemen hereafter named be  
Committee for the several Counties in which they  
respectively reside, to receive and communi-  
=cate the applications of necessitous persons, who  
have a claim on the charity of the Society, to  
the next annual meeting, — viz. —

Hartford, Col<sup>o</sup> John Mix, Col<sup>o</sup> E. P. Belden, —  
H. Haven, Nathan Burs Esq, Capt S. Alling, —  
H. London, Genl E. Huntington, Col<sup>o</sup> Sill, —  
Winchester, Col<sup>o</sup> Grovenor, Genl Cleveland —  
Fairfield, Capt L. Hubbard, Col<sup>o</sup> Bradley. —  
Litchfield, Genl Smith, Col<sup>o</sup> Thirby. —  
Middletown, Genl Wilson, E. Hubbard Esq. —  
Tolland, Genl Chapman, Major Walbridge. —

The Committee of claims made the following Report,  
viz, that Enoch Parsons is now the oldest male heir of  
Major Genl S. A. Parsons decd, and ~~he~~ <sup>he</sup> is entitled  
to become a member in right of his said father; — and





Ebenezer Gray of Windham a minor of about fifteen years  
of age, and is the oldest male heir of Col<sup>d</sup> Ebenezer Gray late  
a member of the Society dec'd, and is entitled to become  
a member as representative of his said father; — And  
also Ephraim Snow the eldest son of Lieut Ephraim Snow  
an officer in the 1<sup>st</sup> New York Regiment, dec'd, and as  
representative of his deceased father, is entitled to become  
a member of this Society, on condition he shall execute  
his note to the Treasurer of said Society for the usual  
deposit payable in a reasonable time, unless he can  
hereafter make it appear that his father did make the  
 requisite deposits for the establishment of the funds, in this  
 or the Society in the State of New York. — all which is  
 submitted by, —

Elijah Hubbard } Committ<sup>e</sup>.  
Moses Cleveland }

Whereupon Voted, that the preceding Report of Committ<sup>e</sup> be  
accepted so far as it relates to Mess<sup>rs</sup> Parsons and Gray, and  
that their names be Registered on the books of the Society as  
members thereof, — and that as it relates to Mr Snow  
the farther consideration thereof be postponed untill the  
next annual meeting. —





Voted, that the Treasurer be directed to pay to Col<sup>o</sup> Benj<sup>t</sup> Sallmudge ten dollars seventy five cents, being the amo<sup>t</sup> of his bill of expence while attending the Gen<sup>l</sup> <sup>meeting</sup> ~~Assembly~~ during the pendency of the petition for an act of incorporation. —

A communication from the General meeting was Rec<sup>d</sup> and read. — Ordered to be kept on the Secretary's files.

Sundry applications were made ~~for~~ for relief in behalf of indigent members, their widows and orphans, and for whom benefit the following sums were granted, viz, —

|                                         |            |                                   |
|-----------------------------------------|------------|-----------------------------------|
| To Lieut Cornelius Russell              | — \$ 20    | to be paid Mr. Denslow            |
| Lt. Charles Miller                      | — — — 20.  | Mr. Amasa Keyes                   |
| Capt Peleg Heath                        | — — — 30.  | d <sup>o</sup> — d <sup>o</sup> . |
| Capt John Riley                         | — — — 30   | Col <sup>o</sup> Belden —         |
| M <sup>rs</sup> Ellen DeForest          | — — — 25.  | Capt Z. Hubbard                   |
| Lt. Elias Robinson                      | — — — 50.  | Gen <sup>l</sup> Cleveland —      |
| Capt William Stanton                    | — — — 30   | Col <sup>o</sup> Kirby —          |
| Col <sup>o</sup> Jonathan Johnson       | — — — 30   | E. Hubbard Esq. —                 |
| Rev <sup>d</sup> Sam <sup>l</sup> Mills | — — — 20 — | Gen <sup>l</sup> Wilcox —         |
|                                         | \$255      |                                   |

The payment of all which sums to made by the Treasurer agreeably to the regulations heretofore adopted by the Society, and to the persons hereby appointed to receive the same in



trust for the relief of those for whose benefit the grants are  
severally made. —

Voted, that Mr. Nathan Beers be requested to present the  
thanks of this Society to Mr. Benj<sup>n</sup>. Silliman for his oration  
delivered before them this day, and request a copy thereof  
for the press; — and that he procure three hundred as the  
expence of the Society for the use of the members. —

Voted, that the expence of the day be paid from the funds of  
the Society; — and that Col<sup>o</sup>. Belden and Sam<sup>l</sup>. W.  
Williams Esq. be a Committ<sup>e</sup>. for adjusting the bills,  
and to draw on the Treas<sup>r</sup>. for the amount. —

Voted, that the bill presented by Mr. Moore for attending  
at the meetings of the Society, ringing the bell &c. be  
referred to the abovesaid Committ<sup>e</sup>. —

Voted, that Gen<sup>l</sup>. E. Huntington, Colo<sup>l</sup>. Kirby and Mix be  
appointed agents to petition the Legislature of this State  
to grant an act of incorporation, so far only as will  
be necessary to give security to the funds of the Society.

The meeting was then dissolved. —

A true entry,

Test John Mix Secretary



At an annual meeting of the Connecticut State Society of Linneanists at the City of New Haven July 5<sup>th</sup> 1803, being the 28<sup>th</sup> year of the independance of the United States of America; — present, the President, Vice President, and about forty members of the Society. —

There were no public exhibitions in consequence of the indisposition of the Orator; — Rev. Doct. Dwight, at the request of the President, introduced the business of the day by a pertinent and well adapted prayer at the State house. —

The proceedings of the last meeting having been read agreeably to the Regulations of the Society; — Majors Stilwell and Morris were appointed a Committee of claims. —

The Committee which was appointed at the last annual meeting to audit and adjust the Treasurer's accounts, made their Report, which was read, accepted, and is as follows, — viz, —





Estimate of the funds of the Conn<sup>t</sup>. Society of Cincinnati  
for the year 1803. --- vix, ---

|                             |                  |                            |                   |
|-----------------------------|------------------|----------------------------|-------------------|
| Six Cent Stock              | 9548. 97         | Reimbursm <sup>t</sup> off | 7625. 2           |
| Deferred - d <sup>o</sup>   | 3118. 36         | d <sup>o</sup>             | 2988. 4           |
| Three Cent - d <sup>o</sup> | 1843. 95         | @ 60 Cent                  | 1106. 32          |
| Dollars                     | <u>14511. 24</u> | Dollars                    | <u>11,715. 38</u> |

2 final settlement Certificates \$18  $\frac{67}{90}$  ---

Errors excepted

J<sup>s</sup> Nathan Beers.

We the Subscribers having examined the above  
statement do find the same to be accurate. ---

Elias Hilwill }  
Stephen Alling } Committee  
Henry Daggett Jr. }



D. The Connecticut Society of Linneanists in Cash account

|      |         |                                                                       |      |    |
|------|---------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|------|----|
| 1892 | July    | To paid D. Bull for dinner                                            | 74   | 84 |
|      |         | To d <sup>r</sup> . E. Moore's bill for his attendance at State house | 7    | —  |
|      |         | To d <sup>r</sup> . Elias Robinson's Grant                            | 50   | —  |
|      |         | To d <sup>r</sup> . John Riley's                                      | 30   | —  |
|      | 12      | To d <sup>r</sup> . B. Silliman the Orator, his expenses              | 2    | 85 |
|      | 31      | To d <sup>r</sup> . William Stanton's Grant                           | 30   | —  |
|      | Aug 9   | To d <sup>r</sup> . Benjamin Tallmadge                                | 10   | 75 |
|      | 28      | To d <sup>r</sup> . for 6 Hent's reimbursements off                   | 57   | 5  |
|      |         | To d <sup>r</sup> . for desired debt                                  | 34   | 36 |
|      |         | To d <sup>r</sup> . for 3 Hent's, 73.24, @ 64 Hent                    | 46   | 89 |
|      |         | To d <sup>r</sup> . for power of attorney                             | —    | 50 |
|      | 31      | To d <sup>r</sup> . for postage and power of att <sup>r</sup>         | 1    | —  |
|      | Sept 7  | To d <sup>r</sup> . for postage on Orations from Hartford             | —    | 75 |
|      | 30      | To d <sup>r</sup> . postage                                           | —    | 10 |
|      | Oct 15  | To d <sup>r</sup> . Jonathan Johnson's Grant                          | 30   | —  |
|      | Nov 16  | To Cornelius Russell's Grant                                          | 20   | —  |
|      |         | To d <sup>r</sup> . F. H. for 300 copies Silliman's Orations          | 26   | 25 |
|      | Dec 27  | To d <sup>r</sup> . Samuel Mills Grant                                | 20   | —  |
|      | 1893    | To d <sup>r</sup> . Pileg Heath's Grant                               | 30   | —  |
|      | Jan 1/2 | To d <sup>r</sup> . Charles Miller's Grant                            | 20   | —  |
|      |         | To d <sup>r</sup> . for 6 Hent's Stock reimbursement off at par       | 335  | 81 |
|      |         | To d <sup>r</sup> . for desired d <sup>r</sup>                        | 168  | 54 |
|      |         | To d <sup>r</sup> . for 3 Hent's \$107 @ 64 Hent                      | 68   | 50 |
|      |         | To d <sup>r</sup> . for my expenses to Hartford to purchase Stock     | 8    | —  |
|      | 17      | To d <sup>r</sup> . for power of attorney & postage                   | 1    | 77 |
|      |         | Carried forward                                                       | 1064 | 94 |





with Nathan Beers

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|        |                                                              |         |
|--------|--------------------------------------------------------------|---------|
| 1802   | By balance of former account                                 | 871 86  |
| July 4 | By 1 quarter interest Hartford to 1 July                     | 147 25  |
| Oct 4  | By 3 quarters interest N. York to 1 <sup>st</sup> of October | 104 79  |
| 20     | By 1 quarter - d <sup>o</sup> Hartford                       | 149 30  |
| 1803   | By 1 quarter - d <sup>o</sup> Hartford                       | 335 15  |
| Jan 10 | By 1 quarter - d <sup>o</sup> Hartford                       | 276 16  |
| Apr 23 | By 1 quarter - d <sup>o</sup> Hartford                       | 1880 47 |
|        | Dollars                                                      |         |

Errors excepted, Nathan Beers.  
H. Haven June 1803.

|        |                                                                            |         |
|--------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|
| Feb 4  | Brought over                                                               | 1064 94 |
| 28     | To d <sup>o</sup> for 6 cents reimbursement of 1st par                     | 18 44   |
|        | To d <sup>o</sup> for 1st par                                              | 11 5    |
|        | To d <sup>o</sup> for 3 cents \$17.31. @ 60 cents                          | 9 70    |
| Mar 19 | To d <sup>o</sup> James Tillhouse for transfer of Certificate              | 1 25    |
| May 17 | To d <sup>o</sup> 1 cent comm <sup>n</sup> on \$2252.79 to P. W. Gallaudet | 22 52   |
|        | for receiving Int. & dividends at Hartford L. office                       |         |
|        | To 6 cents stock reimbursement off, @ 95 cents                             | 466 30  |
|        | To Ellen DeForest's Grant                                                  | 25      |
|        | To balance due the Society                                                 | 1629 20 |
|        | Dollars                                                                    | 251 27  |
|        |                                                                            | 1880 47 |

We the Subscribers appointed to audit the accounts of Nathan Beers Treasurer of the Connecticut State Society of the Cincinnati for the year past, have examined the charges with the vouchers and his credits, and find the above balance of two hundred





fifty one dollars twenty seven cents in favour of the  
Society. —

Elias Hittell  
Stephen Alling } Commtt.  
Henry Daggett Jr. }

The Society proceeded to the election of officers for  
the year ensuing; — the ballots having been taken, the  
gentlemen hereafter named we<sup>re</sup> declared to be duly  
elected to the several offices as affixed to their names  
respectively — viz, —

General Joseph Walker, President. —

Col. David Humphrey, Vice President. —

Col. John Mix, Secretary. —

Nathan Beers Esq. Treasurer. —

Col. Ezekiel P. Belden Afs. Secretary. —

Gen. Solomon Lowles Afs. Treasurer. —

The gentlemen hereafter named we<sup>re</sup> appointed  
Committees within and for the several Counties where they  
respectively reside, to receive and communicate the  
applications of necessitous persons who have a claim on



the charity of the Society, to the next annual meeting, viz,  
 Hartford County — Maj: G. Curtis, Col: E. P. Belden. —  
 H. Haven — d: — Capt P. Alling, Maj: Munson. —  
 H. London — d: — Gen: E. Huntington, Col: — Fille —  
 Fairfield — d: — Capt L. Hubbell, Gen: J. King. —  
 Windham — d: — Col: T. Grosvenor, Gen: M. Cleveland. —  
 Litchfield — d: — Gen: A. Smith, Col: E. Kirby. —  
 Middlesex — d: — E. Hubbard Esq: Gen: J. Wilcox —  
 Tolland — d: — Gen: E. Chapman, Col: Buel. —

Sundry applications we made for relief in  
 behalf of indigent members their widows and orphans,  
 and for whose benefit the following sums were granted,  
 viz,

|                              |        |                           |
|------------------------------|--------|---------------------------|
| To Capt — Heath              | — \$30 | } paid to A. Keyes Esq: — |
| To Lieut Miller              | — 20   |                           |
| To Capt Riley                | — 30   | } d: to Col: Belden —     |
| To Widow of Capt. Higgins    | — 20   |                           |
| To Widow of Maj: Leavenworth | — 10   | d: H. Beers Esq: —        |
| To Widow of Capt P. Fayl     | — 30   | d: J. Davenport —         |
| To Lieut Robinson            | — 30   | d: Gen: Cleveland —       |
| To Capt Stanton              | — 30   | d: Col: Kirby. —          |
| To Rev: S. Mills             | — 20   | d: Gen: Wilcox. —         |
| To Col: Johnson              | — 30   | d: E. Hubbard Esq: —      |

\$ 250





The payment of all which sums to be made by the Treasurer agreeably to regulations heretofore adopted by the Society, and to the persons hereby appointed to receive the same in trust for the relief of those for whose benefit the grants are severally made. ~~~

The Committee of Claims Reported, that Rev. John Sherman is the eldest son of Lieut John Sherman decd.; that Mr. Elijah Humphrey is the eldest son of Capt Elijah Humphrey decd.; and that Mr. Thaddeus Keeler is the eldest son of Lieut Thaddeus Keeler decd., and <sup>that</sup> they are all entitled to the right of membership as successors of their decd. fathers; ~~~ Whereupon Voted, that said Report be accepted, and that the names of those gentlemen be entered on the books of the Society as members thereof. ~~~

Voted, that the Secretary and Treasurer be appointed a Committee to examine all the documents in their hands respectively, to find what persons who are supposed to be members of this Society, have made the requisite deposits, and Report. ~~~





Voted, — that Colo<sup>l</sup>. Humphreys, Kirby and Mix be a Committee to petition the General Assembly (if they shall expedient) to grant an act of incorporation so far only as will be necessary to secure the funds of the Society, for the purposes for which they were originally designed by the donors. —

Voted, — that Mess<sup>rs</sup>. Stilwell, Allyng, and F. Daggett Jr. be a Committee to audit and adjust the accounts of the Treasurer up to the 1<sup>st</sup> day of July next, & Report. —

Voted, — that the expence of the day be paid from the funds, — and that Mess<sup>rs</sup>. Stilwell and Allyng be a Committee to liquidate the bills and draw on the Treas<sup>r</sup>. for amount. —

The meeting was dissolved,

A true entry,

'Tert John Mix Secretary, —



At a meeting of the Connecticut State Society of Friends Cincinnati  
at the City of Hartford on the 4<sup>th</sup> day of July A.D. 1804, being the 29<sup>th</sup> year  
of the independence of the United States of America; ~~~~  
present the officers of the Society and about forty five members. ~~~~

The Society having convened in the Court house, Voted to dispense  
with reading the declaration of independence on this occasion; and  
moved in procession to the North Presbyterian Church, where the  
public exercises of the day, were introduced by a pertinent and  
well adapted prayer by the Rev. Doct Perkins; ~~~~ two orations  
were spoken, - one by Junius Smith Esq; ~~~~ and one by Col.  
David Humphreys, Vice President; ~~~~ sundry select pieces of  
sacred music were performed by the ladies and gentlemen of  
the City, highly to the entertainment of the Society and audience;  
at the close of the public exercises, the Society returned in like order  
of procession to the Court house, and proceeded to transact the  
annual business. ~~~~ The doings of the last meeting were  
read. ~~~~ Capt Morris and Genl Wilcox were appointed a  
Committee to examine the pretensions of any that may  
claim a Right of membership, and Report. ~~~~

The Committee appointed at the last annual meeting  
to audit and adjust the Treasurer's accounts, made their  
Report, which was read, accepted, and is as follows, viz, ~~~~



Estimate of the Funds of the Connecticut Society of the  
Lincolns July 2. 1804. ~

Six per Cents ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ 9548.97 ~

Six per Cents, ~ deferred, ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ 3118.36 ~

Three per Cents ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ 1843.91 ~

6 Dollars ~ 14,511.24

2 Final settlement Certificates ~ 18  $\frac{67}{90}$

N. B. There is also purchased but not transferred 6 per Cent  
and 3 per Cent Stock to the amt. of \$702.12 1/2 ~ Specie. ~

New Haven July 2. 1804. ~

Errors excepted,

J<sup>r</sup> Nathan Burs. ~

It appears that the above statement is correct. ~

Stephen Alling }  
Elias Stilwell } Committee

New Haven July 2. 1804. ~





| Dr. The Connecticut State Society of the Cincinnati in Cash |                       |                                                                                                                          |         |
|-------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|
| 1803                                                        | July 6 <sup>th</sup>  | To paid Ralph Traas for dinner                                                                                           | 175     |
|                                                             |                       | To d <sup>o</sup> Thomas Green for printing toasts                                                                       | 1 50    |
|                                                             |                       | To d <sup>o</sup> Traas (Burs <sup>ts</sup> ) for Stationary                                                             | 1 20    |
|                                                             |                       | To John Claue for his attendance                                                                                         | 1       |
| Sept. 13 <sup>th</sup>                                      |                       | To Rev <sup>d</sup> Samuel Mills his grant                                                                               | 20      |
|                                                             | 15 <sup>th</sup>      | To William Stanton d <sup>o</sup>                                                                                        | 30      |
| Oct. 19 <sup>th</sup>                                       |                       | To Col <sup>o</sup> Jonathan Johnson m <sup>l</sup> <sup>o</sup>                                                         | 30      |
|                                                             | 28 <sup>th</sup>      | To Capt. Pileg Heath d <sup>o</sup>                                                                                      | 30      |
|                                                             |                       | To Charles Miller d <sup>o</sup>                                                                                         | 20      |
| Nov. 4 <sup>th</sup>                                        |                       | To John Riley d <sup>o</sup>                                                                                             | 30      |
|                                                             |                       | To Widow Anne Higgins d <sup>o</sup>                                                                                     | 20      |
| 1804                                                        | Apr. 11 <sup>th</sup> | To Com <sup>rs</sup> of one Flint paid P. W. Gallaudet for receiving interest & at the loan office Hartford on \$1068.71 | 10 68   |
|                                                             | 16 <sup>th</sup>      | To paid Widow Leavenworth                                                                                                | 10      |
|                                                             |                       | To postage on sundry letters                                                                                             | 50      |
|                                                             |                       | To 6 flents def. \$744 equal to \$695.16 purch. @ 93% flent                                                              | 650     |
|                                                             |                       | To 3 flents, \$93.30 d <sup>o</sup> @ 10/6                                                                               | 52 1/2  |
|                                                             |                       | To Grant due Widow of Capt Samuel Fayt                                                                                   | 30      |
|                                                             |                       | To d <sup>o</sup> d <sup>o</sup> Elias Robinson                                                                          | 30      |
| July 2 <sup>nd</sup>                                        |                       | To balance due the Society                                                                                               | 177.95  |
|                                                             |                       |                                                                                                                          | 1319 96 |

New Haven 2<sup>nd</sup> July 1804. —



acc<sup>t</sup>. with Nathan Beers ~ ~ ~ ~ ~

|                       |                                                               |           |
|-----------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|
| 1803 July             | By Balance due on former acc <sup>t</sup> ~ ~ ~ ~ ~           | 251 25    |
|                       | By one quarters interest to 1 <sup>st</sup> of July ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ | 203 84    |
| Oct. 13 <sup>th</sup> | By - 1 ~ d <sup>o</sup> ~ ~ ~ d <sup>o</sup> ~ ~ ~ ~ ~        | 203 84    |
| 1804 Jan <sup>y</sup> | By - 1 ~ d <sup>o</sup> ~ ~ ~ d <sup>o</sup> ~ ~ ~ ~ ~        | 457 19    |
| Apr. 11 <sup>th</sup> | By - 1 ~ d <sup>o</sup> ~ ~ ~ d <sup>o</sup> ~ ~ ~ ~ ~        | 203 84    |
|                       |                                                               | \$1319.96 |

Errors excepted,  
Nathan Beers. ~

We the subscribers appointed to audit the acc<sup>t</sup> of Nathan Beers Treasurer of the Connecticut Society of Linnaeans for the year past, have examined the charges with his vouchers and credits, and find the above balance of one hundred seventy seven dollars ninety five and a half cents in favour of the Society

New Haven 2<sup>d</sup> July 1804. ~

Stephen Alling } Committee  
Elias Hittwell }



122 The Society proceeded to the choice of officers for the year ensuing, and after the ballots had been duly taken, the following gentlemen were declared to be elected to the several offices as affixed to their names respectively, viz.,

General Joseph Walker, President. ---

Col. David Humphreys, Vice President. ---

Col. John Mix, Secretary. ---

Nathan Burr Esq. Treasurer. ---

Col. Ezechiel P. Belden, Asst. Secretary. ---

Genl. Solomon Lowles Asst. Treasurer. ---

The Committee which was appointed at the last meeting to petition the Legislature of this State for an act of incorporation of the Society so far as would be necessary to give security to the funds, Reported that they had made the application directed, in October last, that their petition was granted in the House of Representatives by a handsome majority, but was negatived in the Upper House; and that there now remained no prospect of success. --- Which report was accepted. ---

Sundry applications were made for relief in behalf of indigent members, their widows, and orphans, for whose benefit





the following sums were granted, viz,

|                                 |       |                          |
|---------------------------------|-------|--------------------------|
| To the Widow of Capt John Riley | 20    | } to be paid Col: Belden |
| To doct. Higgins                | 20    |                          |
| To Capt Peleg Breath            | 40    | } d: Amasa Trues Esq.    |
| To Lieut Charles Miller         | 30    |                          |
| To Widow Leavenworth            | 10    | d: H. Burs Esq.          |
| To Lieut Frederick Whiting      | 30    | d: Col: Starr.           |
| To Capt Stanton                 | 30    | d: Col: Tallmadge        |
| To Rev. Samuel Mills            | 40    | d: H. Burs Esq.          |
| To Col: Johnson                 | 30    | } d: E. Hubbard Esq.     |
| To Lieut. Geo. Hubbard          | 30    |                          |
| To Porter Wallbridge            | 30    | d: Col: Buell.           |
| Total                           | \$310 |                          |

A motion was made and seconded for the dissolution of the society; — after a lengthy and critical discussion of the subject; the previous question was moved and taken; — Voted in the affirmative; — after which the following was passed, viz; — the members of the Society having at its institution been actuated by the purest <sup>of principles</sup> of friendship for each other, and being desirous of perpetuating that friendship and affection, which had been formed in the hour of common danger, and in many instances cemented by the blood of their blood, did not expect that their fellow citizens (to whom the members of this Society had given so many proofs of their virtue)



and patriotism) would have suffered their jealousy to have arisen, and without a cause, oppose a class of men to whom they were under so great obligations: but the members with infinite pain and mortification, having seen the opposition made to the Society which opposition has exposed and endangered their funds; funds to which they fondly looked to as a way, if not entirely, relieve their misfortune and those of their descendants; — realizing no hopes of eradicating those jealousies that exist, and obtaining an act of incorporation whereby their funds may be securely loaned and applied agreeably to their original intentions; — with the same purity of heart and intention which actuated the members of this Society at its institution, and a willingness to remove every cause of offence from the breasts of their fellow citizens, do hereby ~~now~~ resolve, — that the Connecticut State Society, shall this 4<sup>th</sup> day of July 1804 be dissolved, and that each original member his legal heirs or representatives, shall be entitled to receive his proportion of the funds of the Society, in equal proportion to the sums by them



respectively paid in, as soon as the same can be ascertained by a Committee to be appointed for that purpose. ~~~

Resolved, ~~~ that Joseph Walker, John Mix, and Nathan Burr Esquires be a Committee to make out a schedule of of the original members, the sums which they have respectively paid, and the amount which they are respectively entitled to receive. ~~~

Resolved, ~~~ that said Committee be authorized and directed to make sale of the Stock standing in the name of the Society for cash, and that they deposit the avails thereof in the Hartford Bank, with all the other monies or effects belonging to said Society, by the first <sup>direction of the</sup> Wednesday in January next, in the name of said Committee, subject to the Society or a majority of the members thereof present, who convene for the purpose aforesaid, and as herein after directed.

Resolved, ~~~ that on the first Wednesday in Febr<sup>y</sup> next, a meeting of the persons now composing this Society shall be held at Hartford, for the purpose of hearing the Report of the Committee and distributing the funds, and no other business respecting the Society or its disposition shall be transacted. ~~~

Resolved, ~~~ that all monies belonging to this Society not paid to the members by the 10<sup>th</sup> day of May next, shall be by said Committee placed in the treasury of Yale College in trust as a place of safe deposit for the members or their legal representatives, provided the





Corporation of Yale College shall authorize and direct their Treasurer to receive the same, and execute his bond to Joseph Walker, John Mix, and Nathan Burs Esquires and their heirs, that the several persons to whom said moneys are due (as by list or schedule thereto annexed) shall receive on regular on regular application the sums to which they are respectively entitled, which list or schedule shall be signed by Joseph Walker, John Mix, and Nathan Burs Esquires. ~~~~

Resolved, ~~~~ that the meeting of the members of this Society on the first Wednesday of Febr<sup>y</sup> next shall be advertised by John Mix Esq<sup>r</sup>, in the Connecticut Courant and Connecticut Journal six weeks previous to the time of meeting; and the votes respecting the dissolution be published at the same time. ~~~~

Resolved; ~~~~ that if the Corporation of Yale College shall not comply with the terms prescribed by the preceding Resolve for receiving and safe keeping such moneys as shall be put into their treasury, and under the terms and limitations aforesaid, that Joseph Walker, John Mix, and Nathan Burs Esq<sup>rs</sup> be directed to find some suitable place for the purposes aforesaid, and lodge the same in trust, as directed if received by the Corporation of Yale College. ~~~~



Resolved, — that one hundred and fifty dollars be returned by the Committee before an apportionment takes place, for paying said Committee, and defraying the expenses of the day on the first Wednesday in Febr<sup>y</sup> next, and if that sum is insufficient, the residue shall be taxed on the individuals present; and if any surplus remains, it shall be by said Committee paid to Pelig Thath as a gratuity. —

Voted, — that the evidence this day exhibited to the Society by Capt George Starr, shall be considered as full proof that he has made the requisite deposit of a months pay. —

Voted, — that Col<sup>o</sup> Benj<sup>o</sup> Tallmadge, and Mr. Nathan Burr be appointed a Committee to present the thanks of this Society to Col<sup>o</sup> David Humphreys and Junius Smith Esq<sup>t</sup> for their orations delivered this day, and to request copies of them respectively for publication. —

Voted, — that the treasurer be directed to procure three hundred copies of each of the orations this day delivered before the Society for the use of the members. —

Voted, — that the expenses of this day, — or any expense that may arise in consequence of any vote this day passed, be paid by the treasurer previous to any apportionment. —



Voted, — that Col<sup>rs</sup> Mix and Belden be appointed a  
Committee to liquidate the bill for the dining expenses  
of this day, and draw on the Treasurer for amount. —

~~A true entry of the proceedings of the Society July 4<sup>th</sup> 1804. —~~

~~Ed John Mix Secy. —~~

Voted, that all the books, papers and other  
documents of the Society be deposited in  
the hands of John Mix Esq. for safe  
keeping. —

A true entry of the proceedings of the Society  
July 4<sup>th</sup> 1804.

John Mix Secy. —

















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